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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

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**KNUCKLES**  
SOLO STORY  
INSIDE!

ROBOTNIK EXPRESS 679402

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HARIO

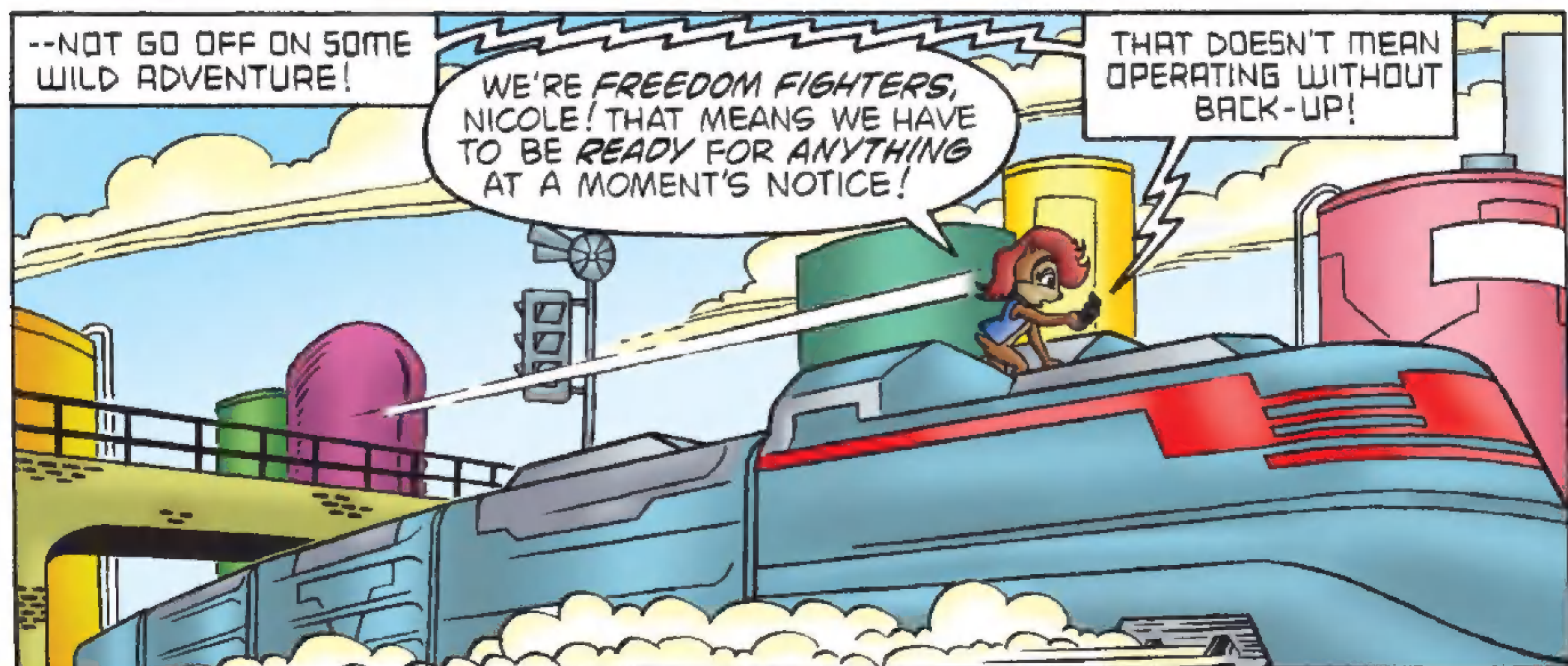




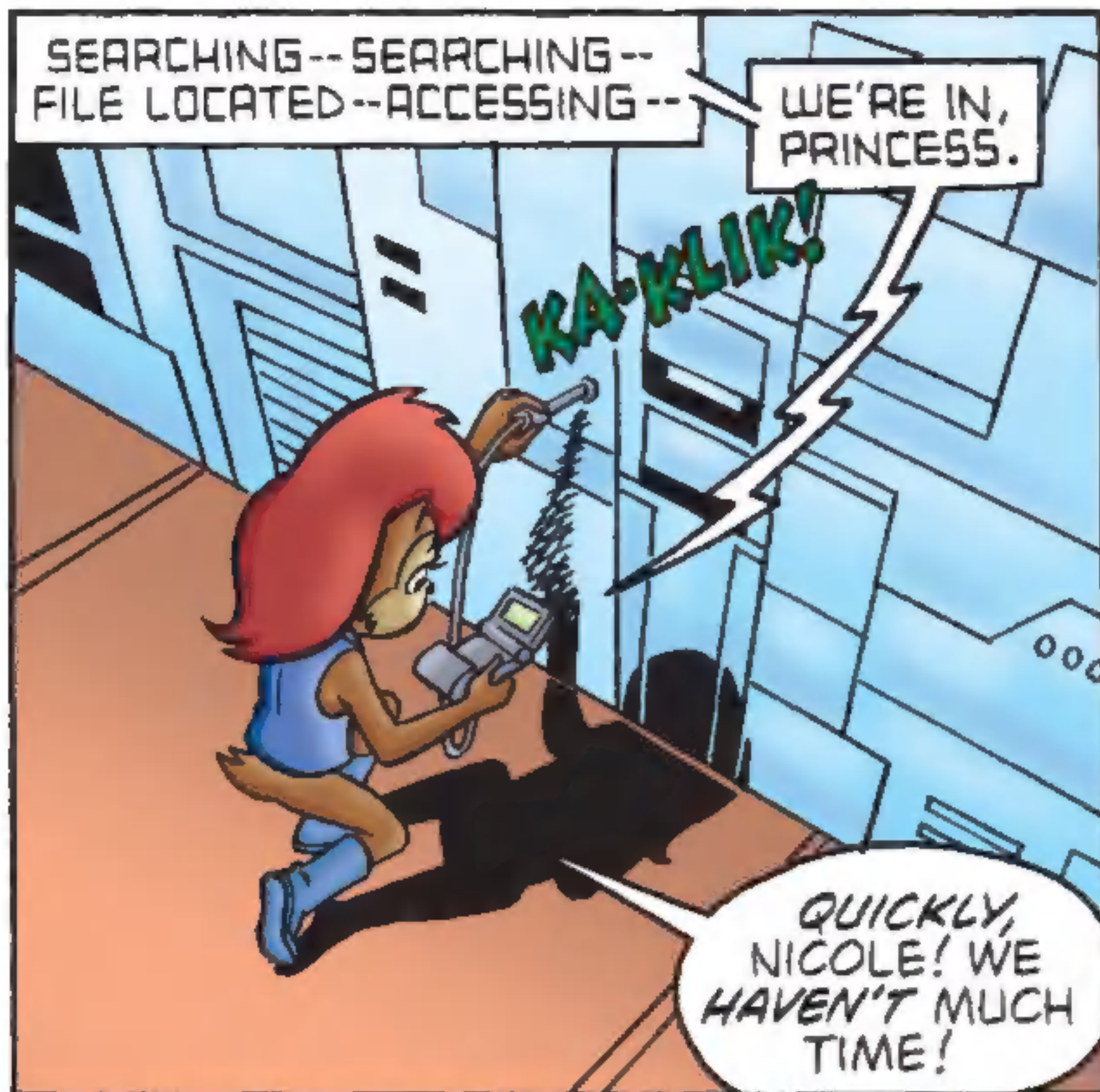
AND HER MAJOR DOMO NICOLE IS NONE TOO THRILLED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT EITHER!

THIS IS FOOLISH, PRINCESS! WE CAME TO GATHER INFORMATION--

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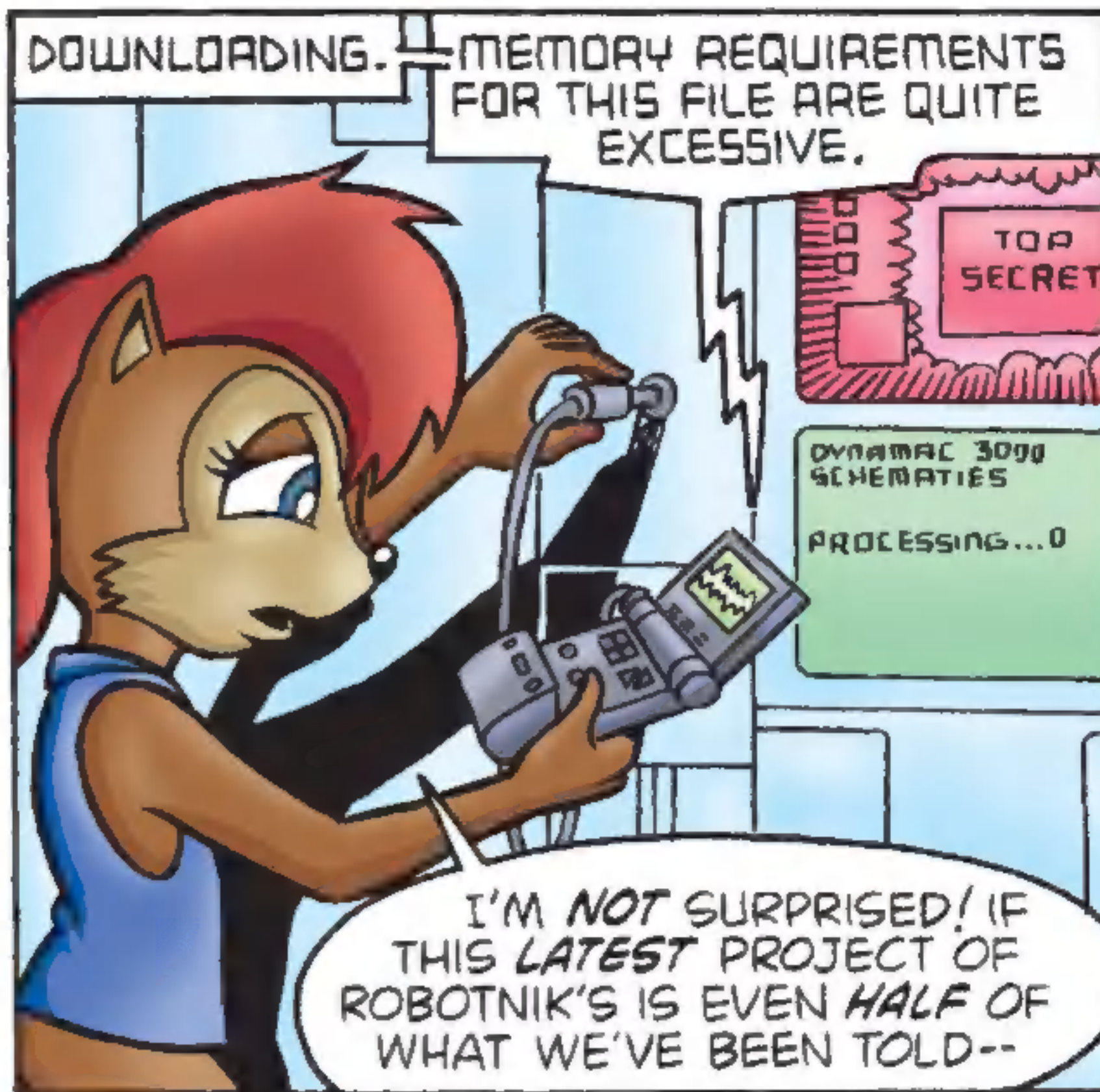




SEARCHING--SEARCHING--  
FILE LOCATED--ACCESSING--

WE'RE IN,  
PRINCESS.

QUICKLY,  
NICOLE! WE  
HAVEN'T MUCH  
TIME!



DOWNLOADING.

MEMORY REQUIREMENTS  
FOR THIS FILE ARE QUITE  
EXCESSIVE.

TOP  
SECRET

DYNAMAC 3000  
SCHEMATICS

PROCESSING...0

I'M NOT SURPRISED! IF  
THIS LATEST PROJECT OF  
ROBOTNIK'S IS EVEN HALF OF  
WHAT WE'VE BEEN TOLD--

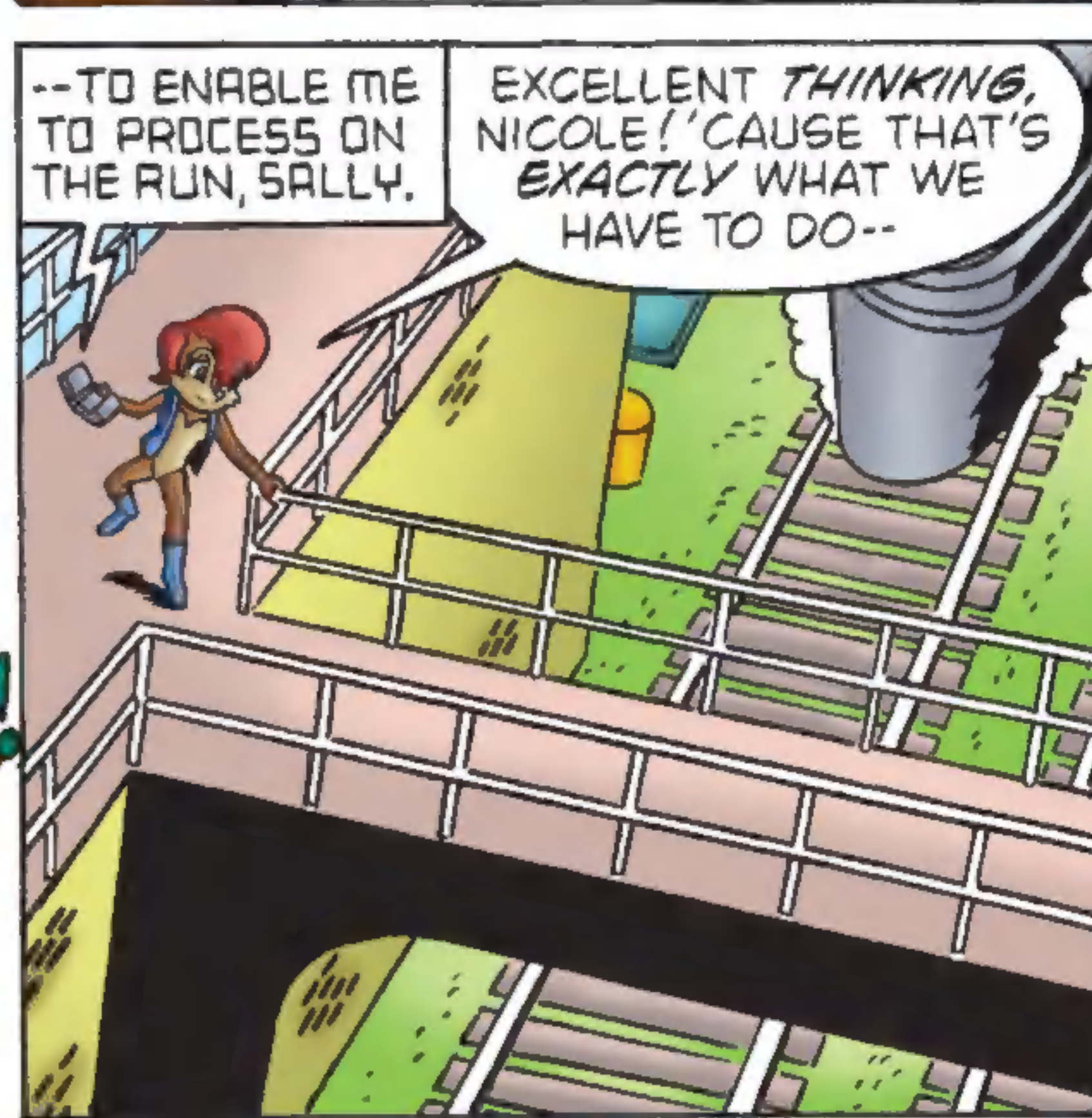


WAIT! IS  
THAT THE--?

VERY  
LIKELY.

ARE YOU  
FINISHED  
DOWNLOADING  
THE FILE,  
NICOLE?

NOT QUITE. HOWEVER,  
I'M ESTABLISHING A  
RADIO LINK--



--TO ENABLE ME  
TO PROCESS ON  
THE RUN, SALLY.

EXCELLENT THINKING,  
NICOLE! 'CAUSE THAT'S  
EXACTLY WHAT WE  
HAVE TO DO--



--IF WE'RE  
GOING TO  
CATCH THIS  
TRAIN!



SALLY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO  
DO WHAT I THINK YOU'RE  
GOING TO DO--

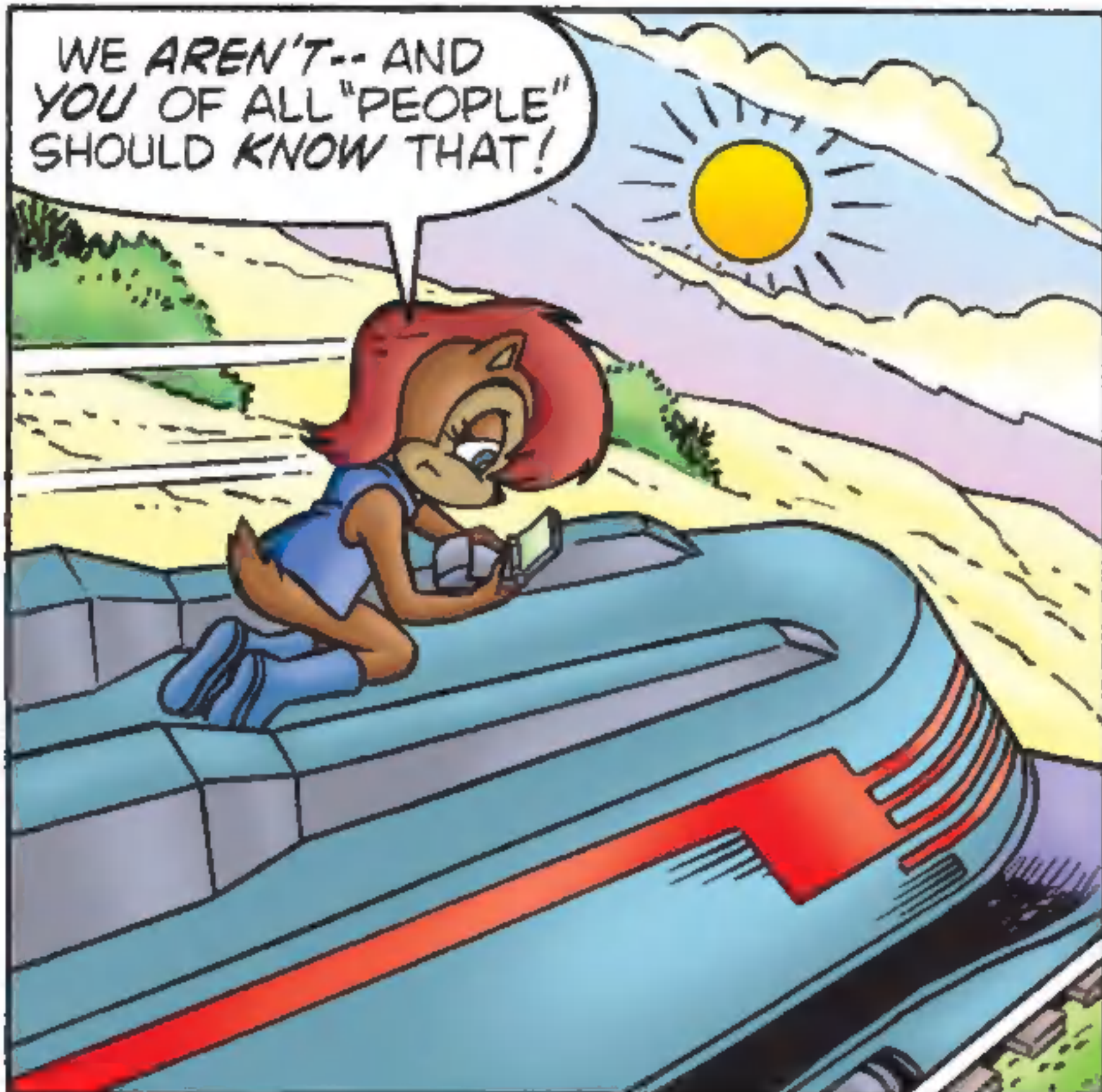
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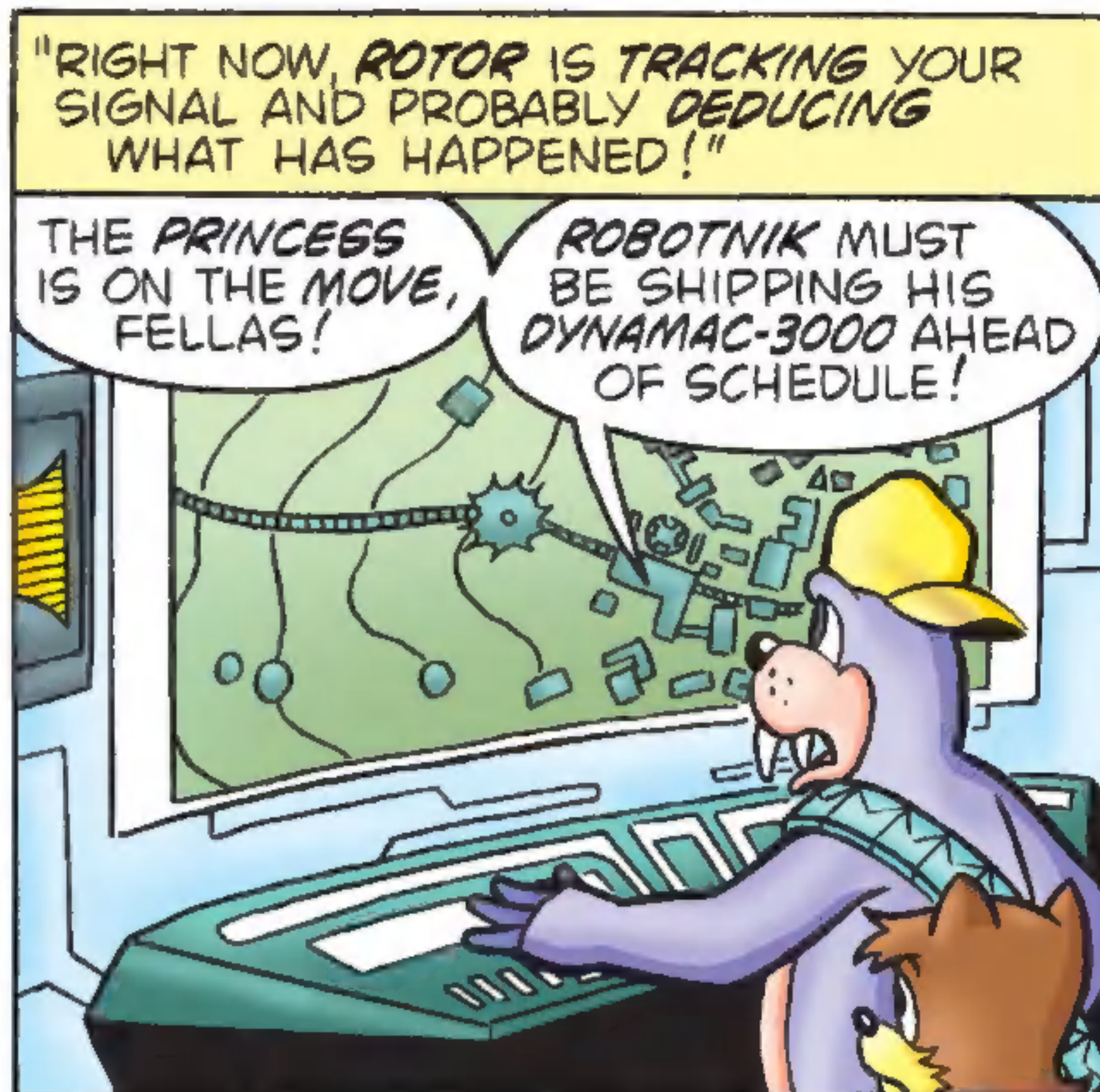
SALLY?!!!

CHUG-CHUG-CHUGGA-CHUGGA-





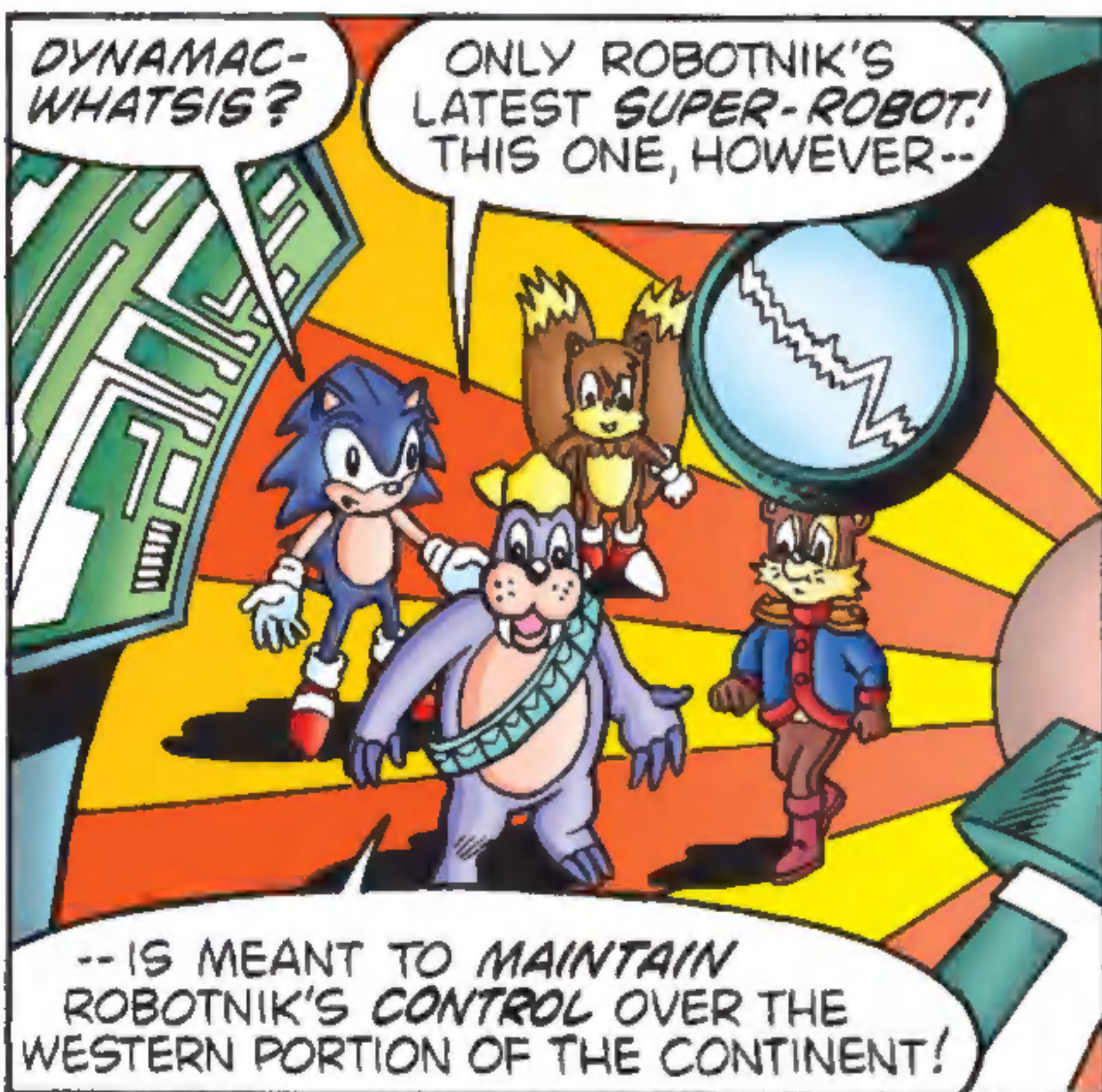
WE AREN'T-- AND YOU OF ALL "PEOPLE" SHOULD KNOW THAT!



"RIGHT NOW, ROTOR IS TRACKING YOUR SIGNAL AND PROBABLY DEDUCING WHAT HAS HAPPENED!"

THE PRINCESS IS ON THE MOVE, FELLAS!

ROBOTNIK MUST BE SHIPPING HIS DYNAMAC-3000 AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!



DYNAMAC-WHATSIS?

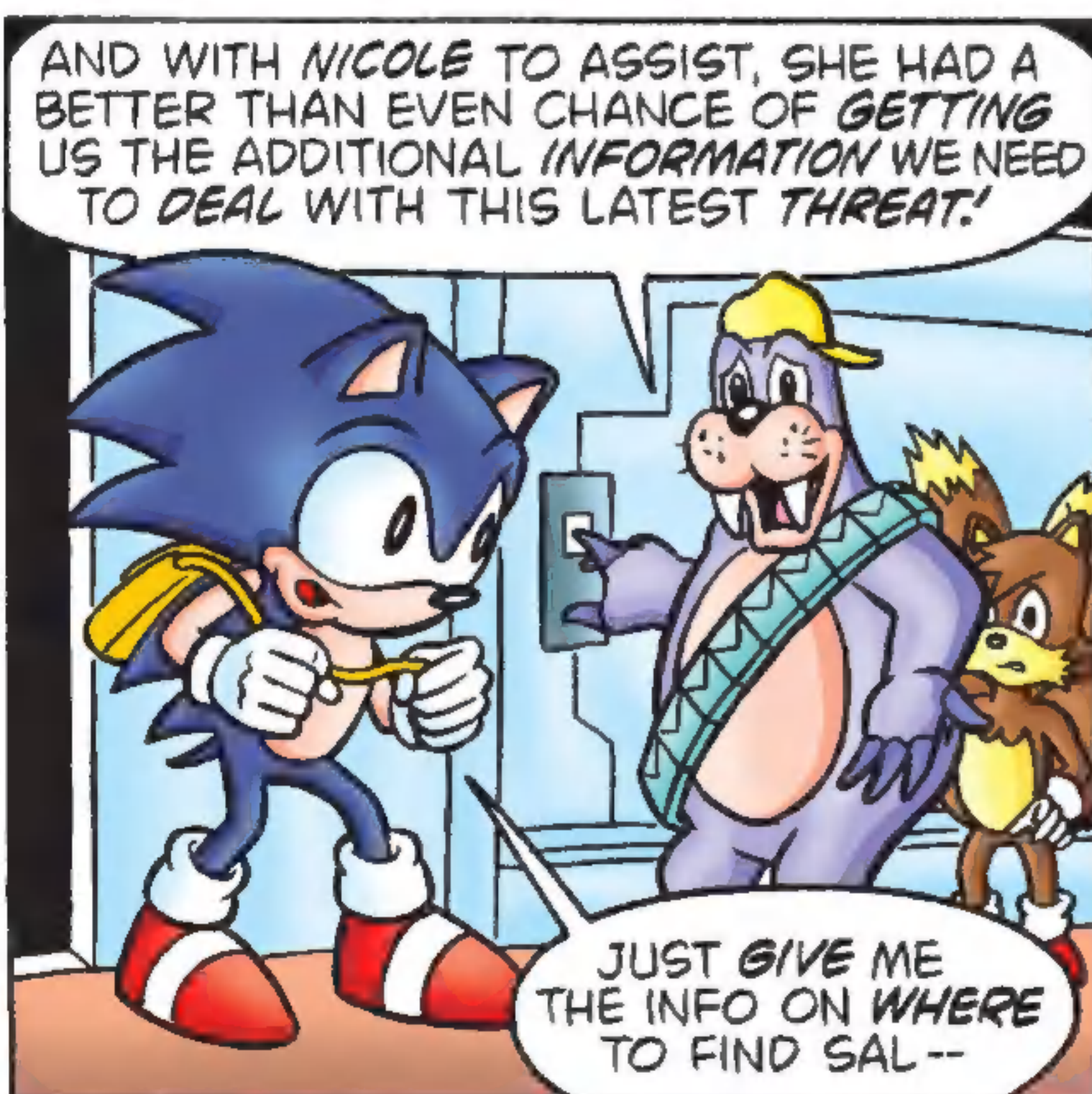
ONLY ROBOTNIK'S LATEST SUPER-ROBOT! THIS ONE, HOWEVER--

-- IS MEANT TO MAINTAIN ROBOTNIK'S CONTROL OVER THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE CONTINENT!



OUR AGENTS IN ROBOTROPOLIS HAVE BEEN COMPILING INFORMATION ON THIS ONE FOR SOME TIME--

--AND SALLY THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH GOING IN AND PERSONALLY CHECKING IT OUT!



AND WITH NICOLE TO ASSIST, SHE HAD A BETTER THAN EVEN CHANCE OF GETTING US THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE NEED TO DEAL WITH THIS LATEST THREAT!

JUST GIVE ME THE INFO ON WHERE TO FIND SAL--



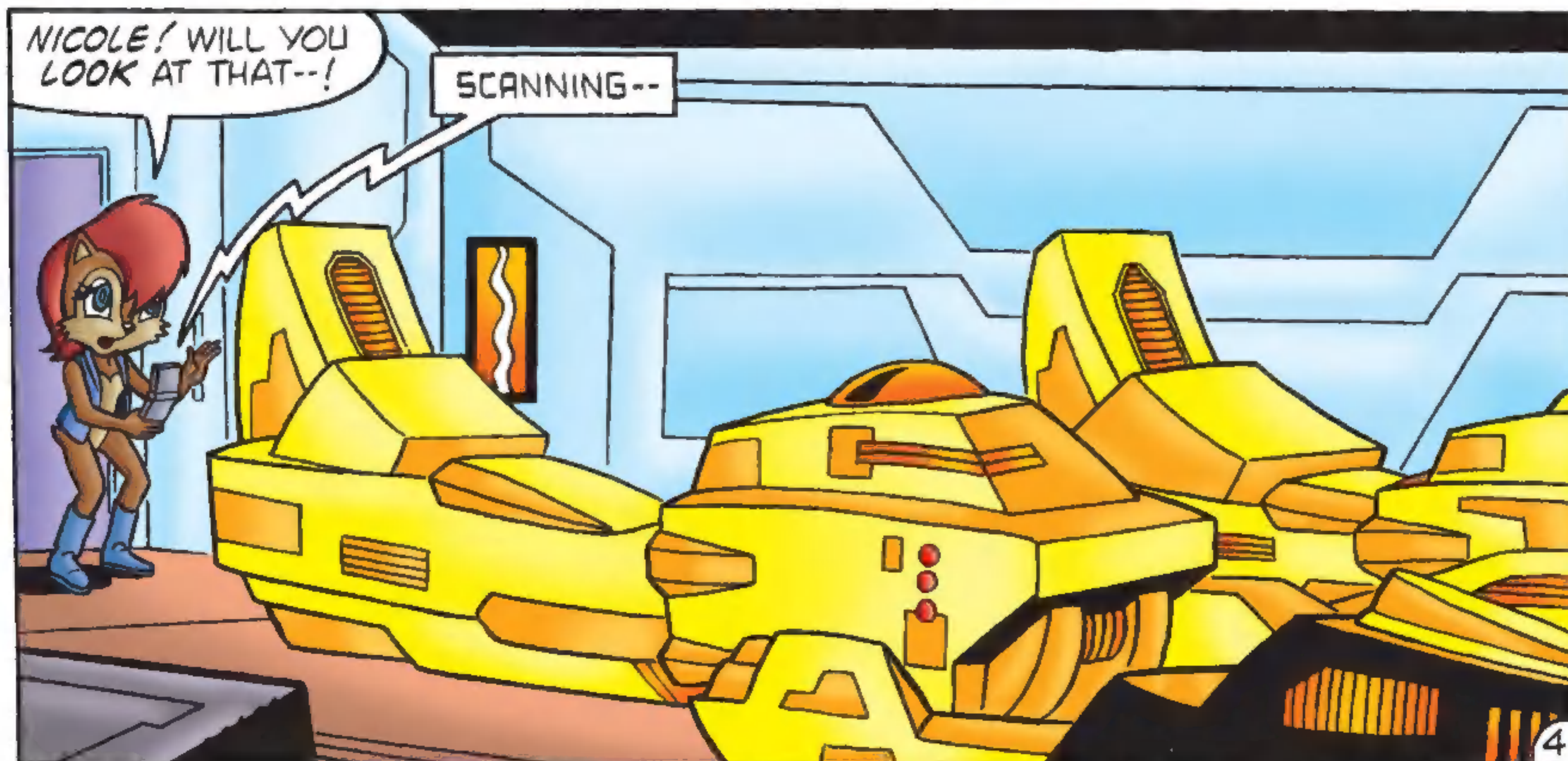
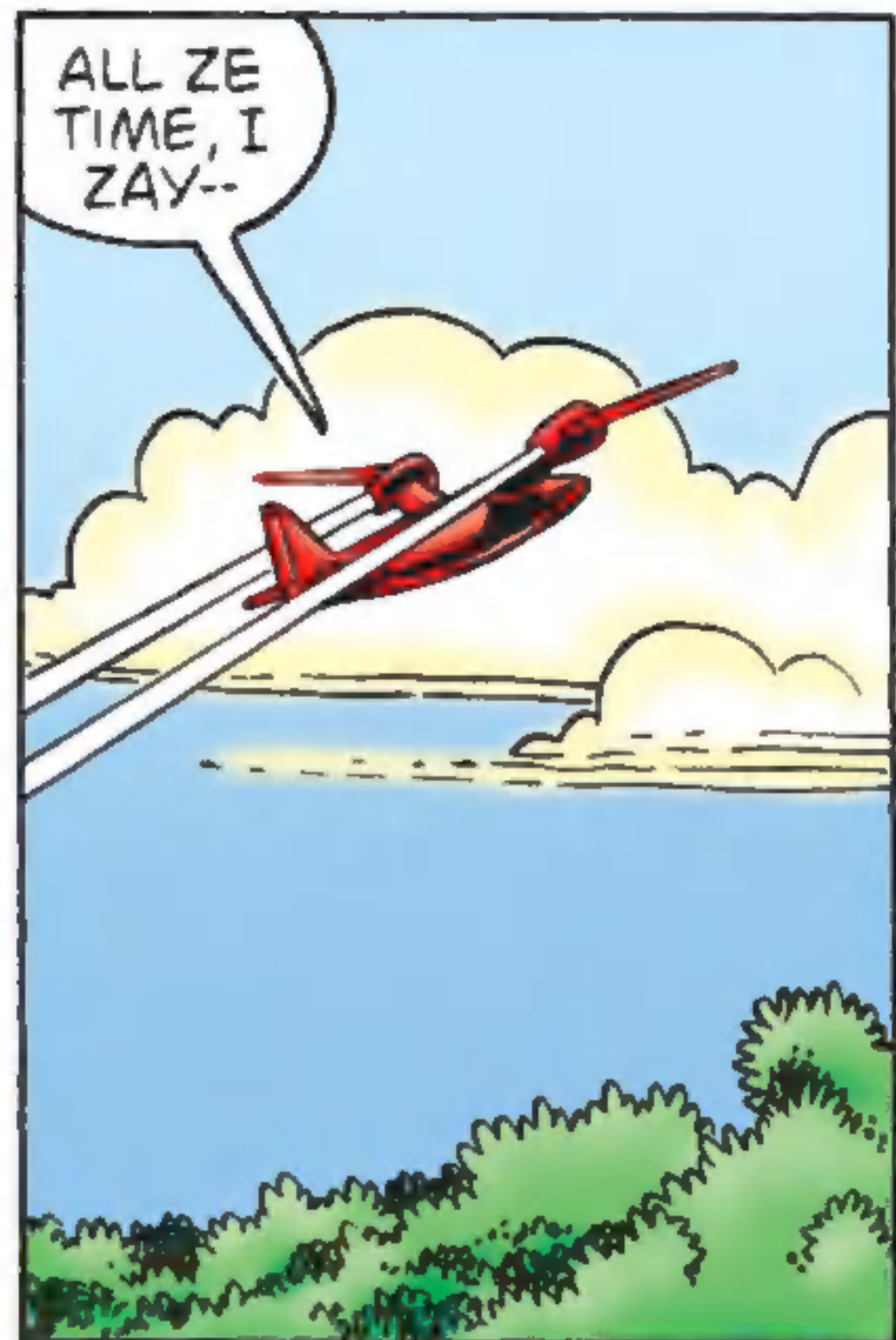
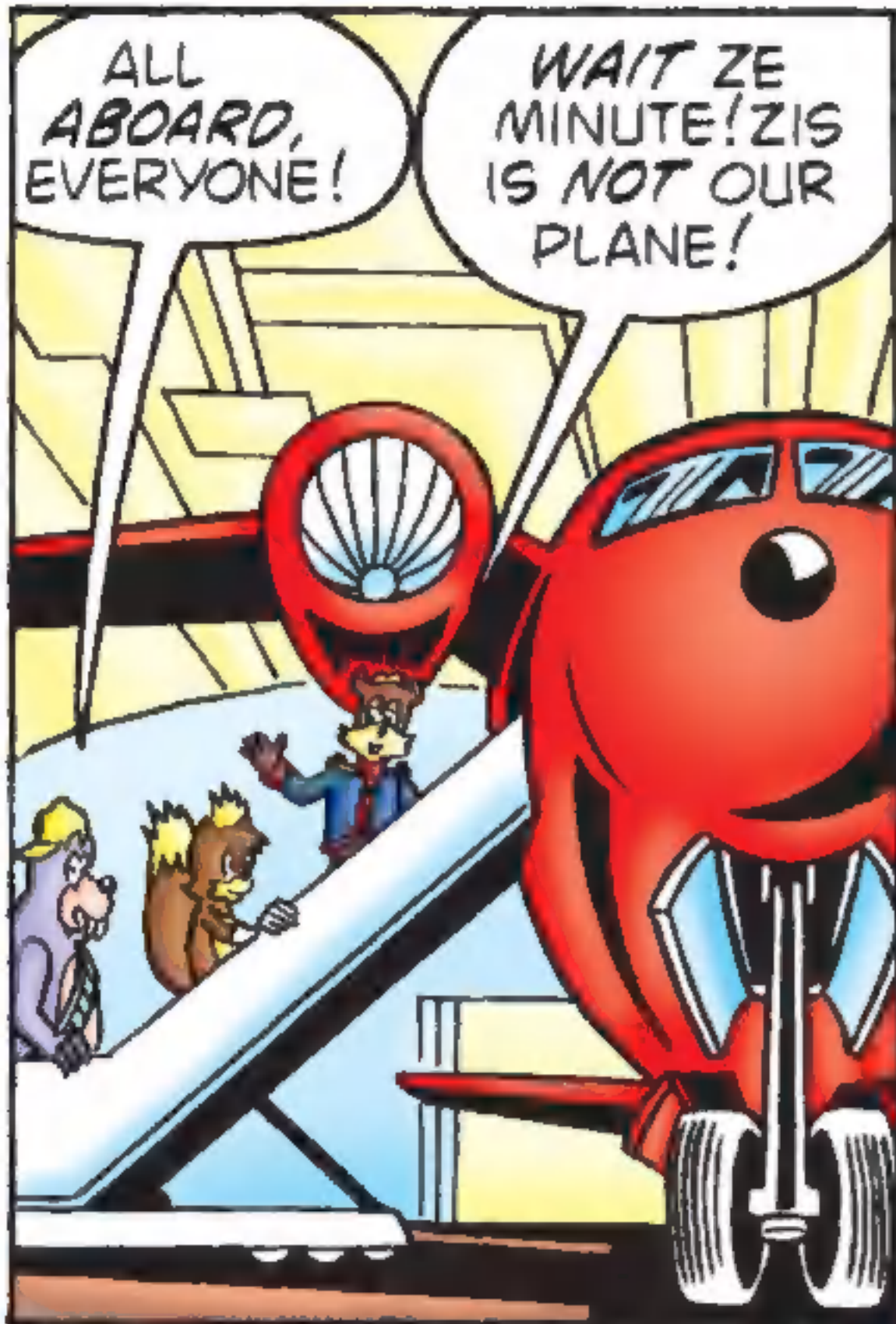
-- AND I'M OFF!

SONIC! WAIT!

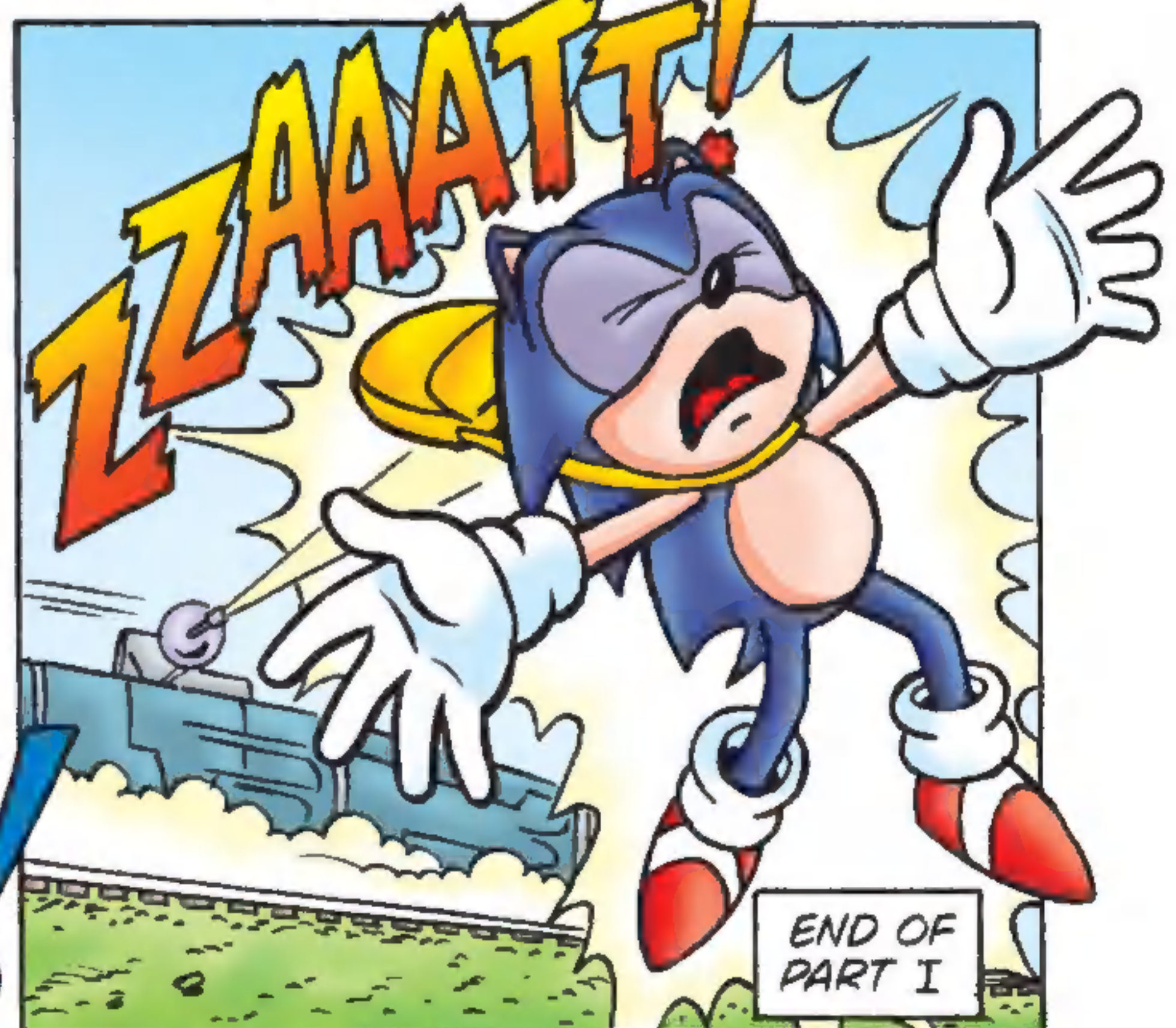
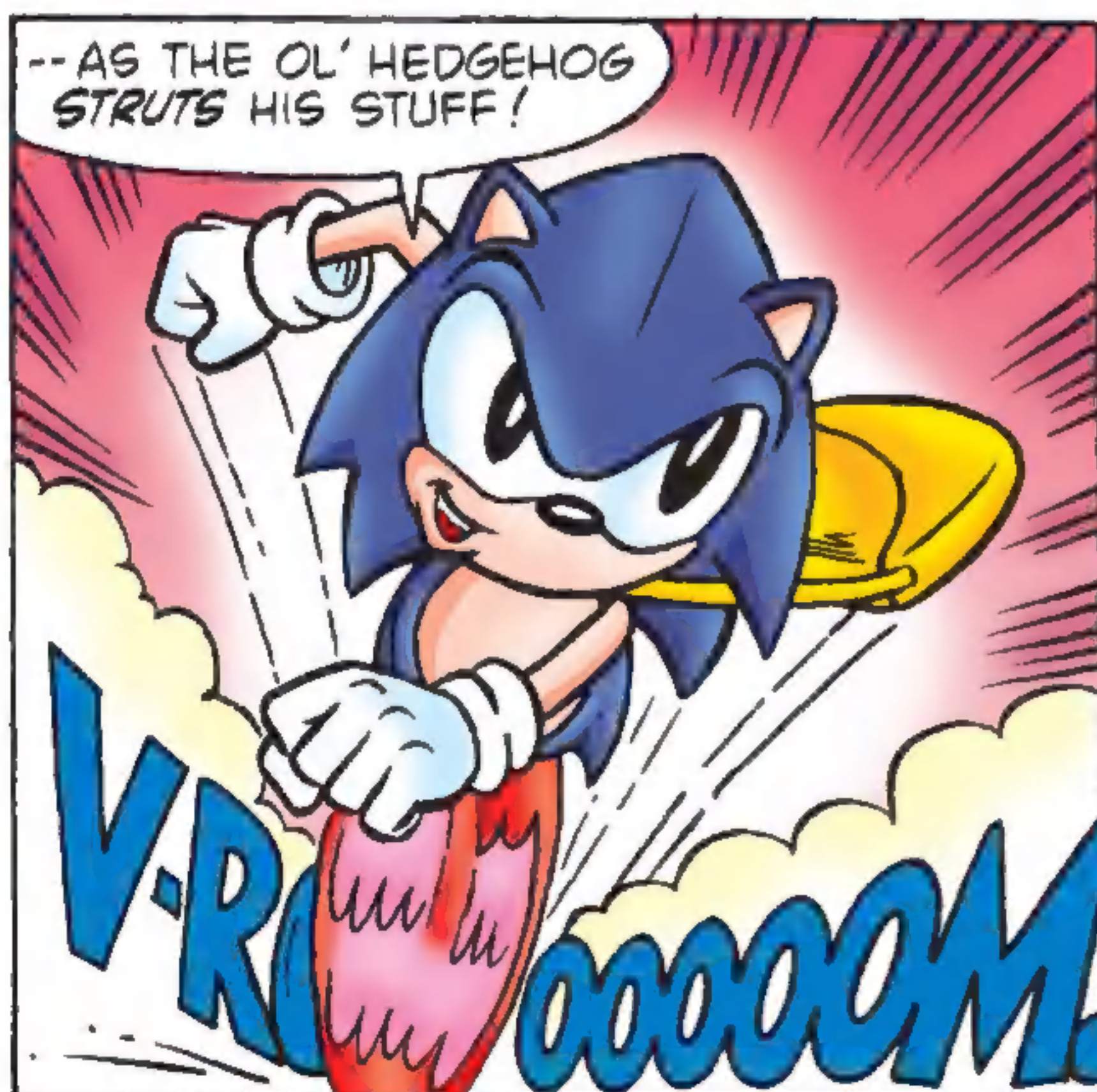
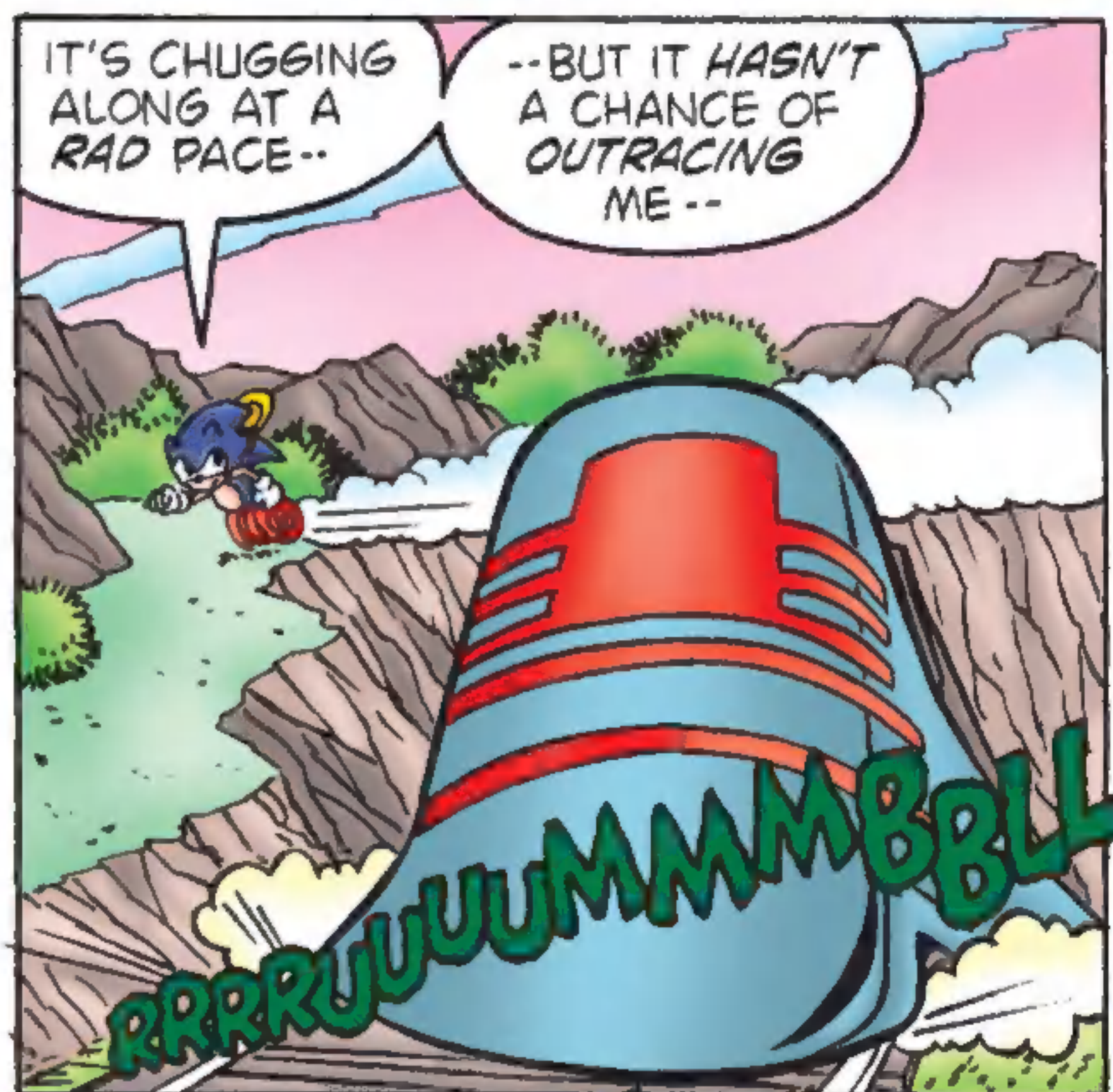
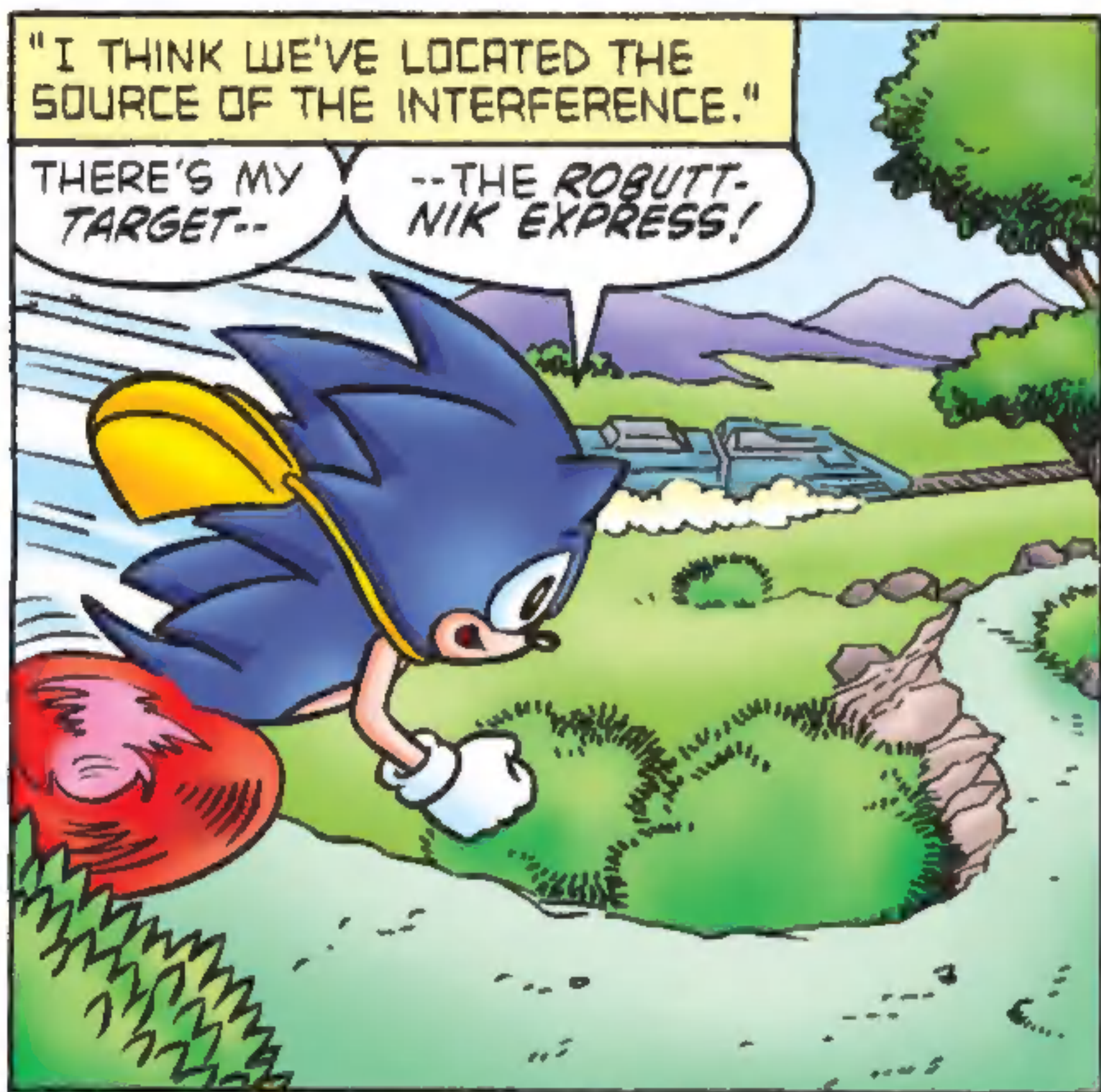
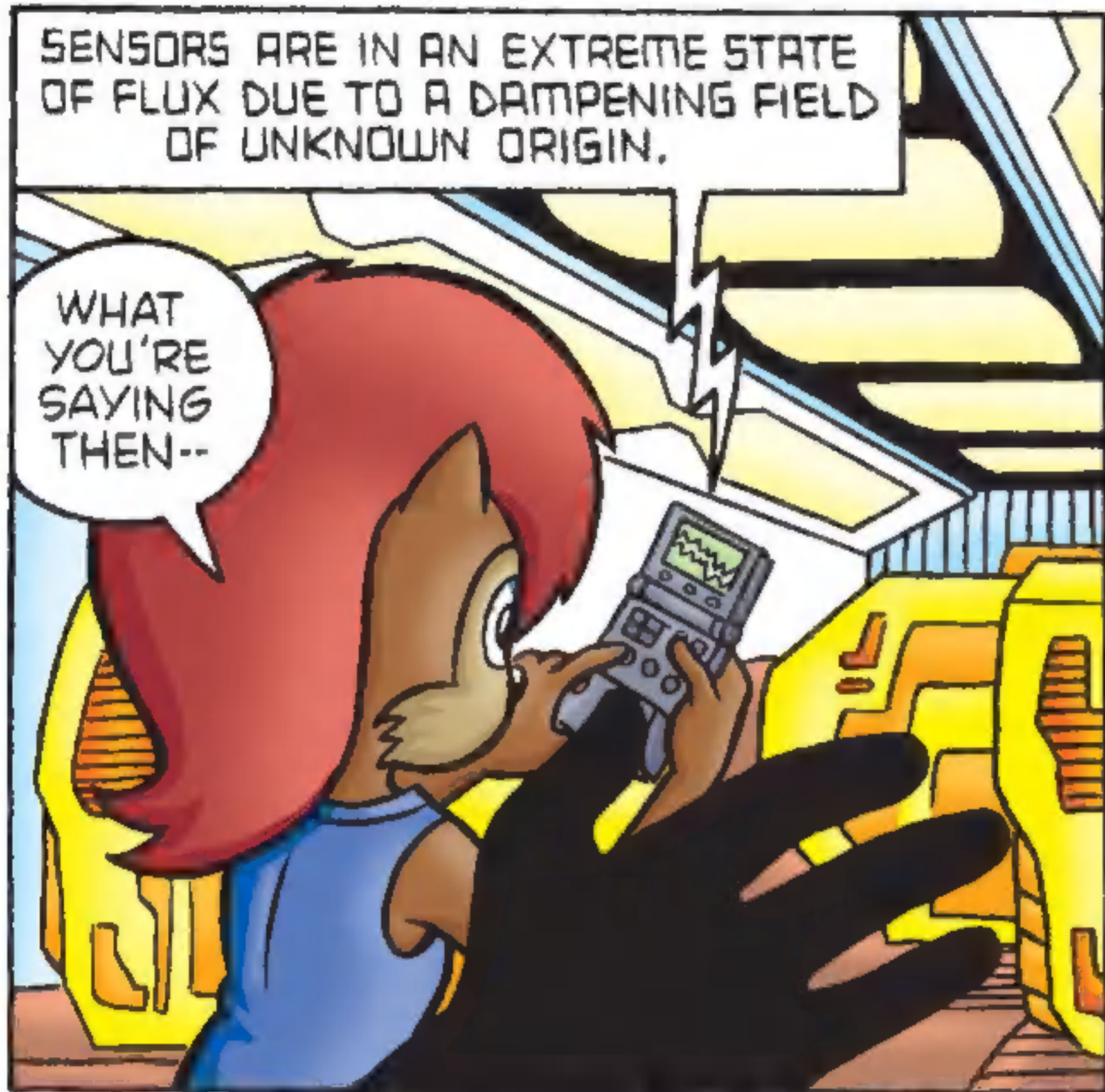
TOO LATE!

EVERYBODY! TO THE HANGAR!





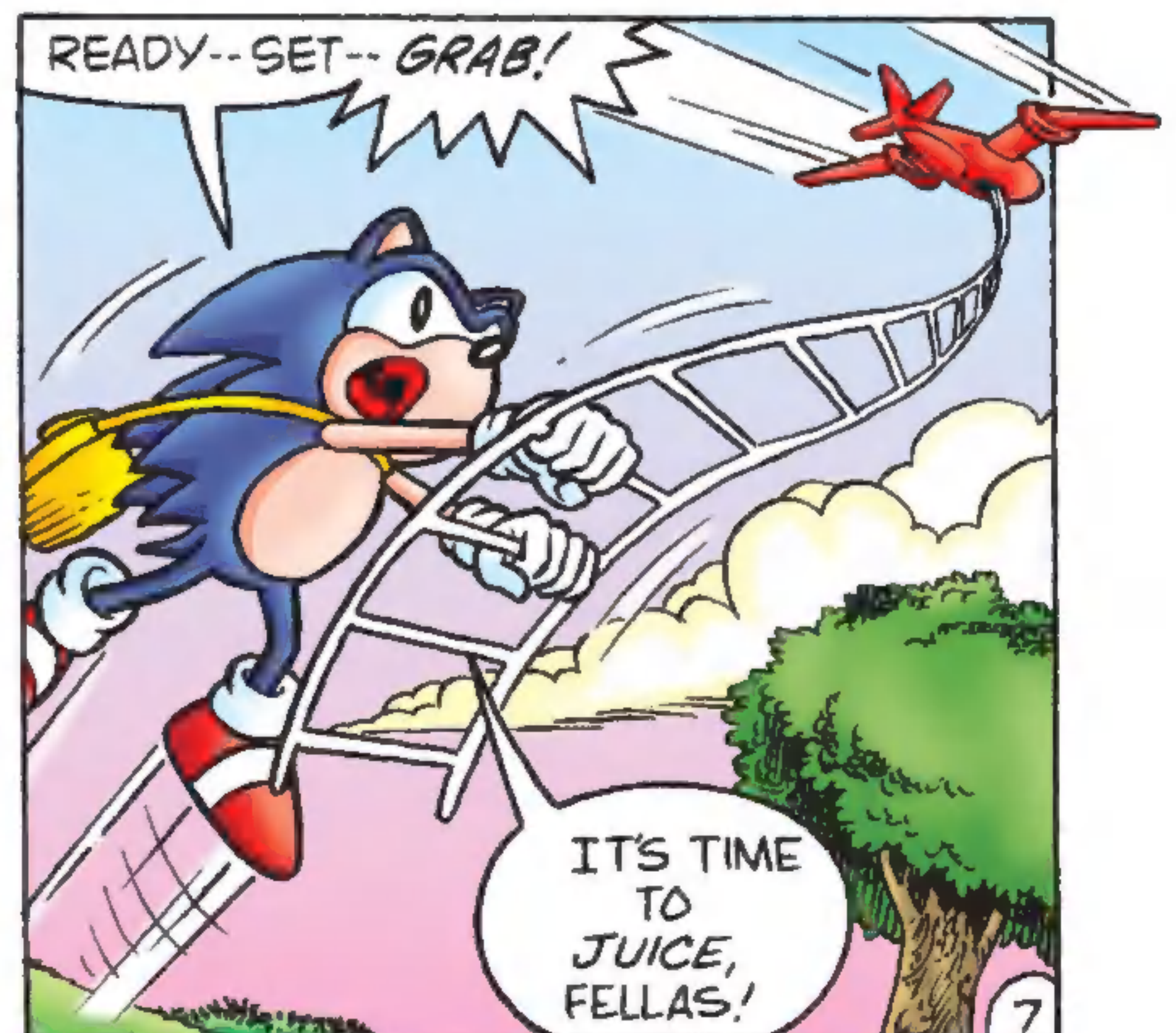
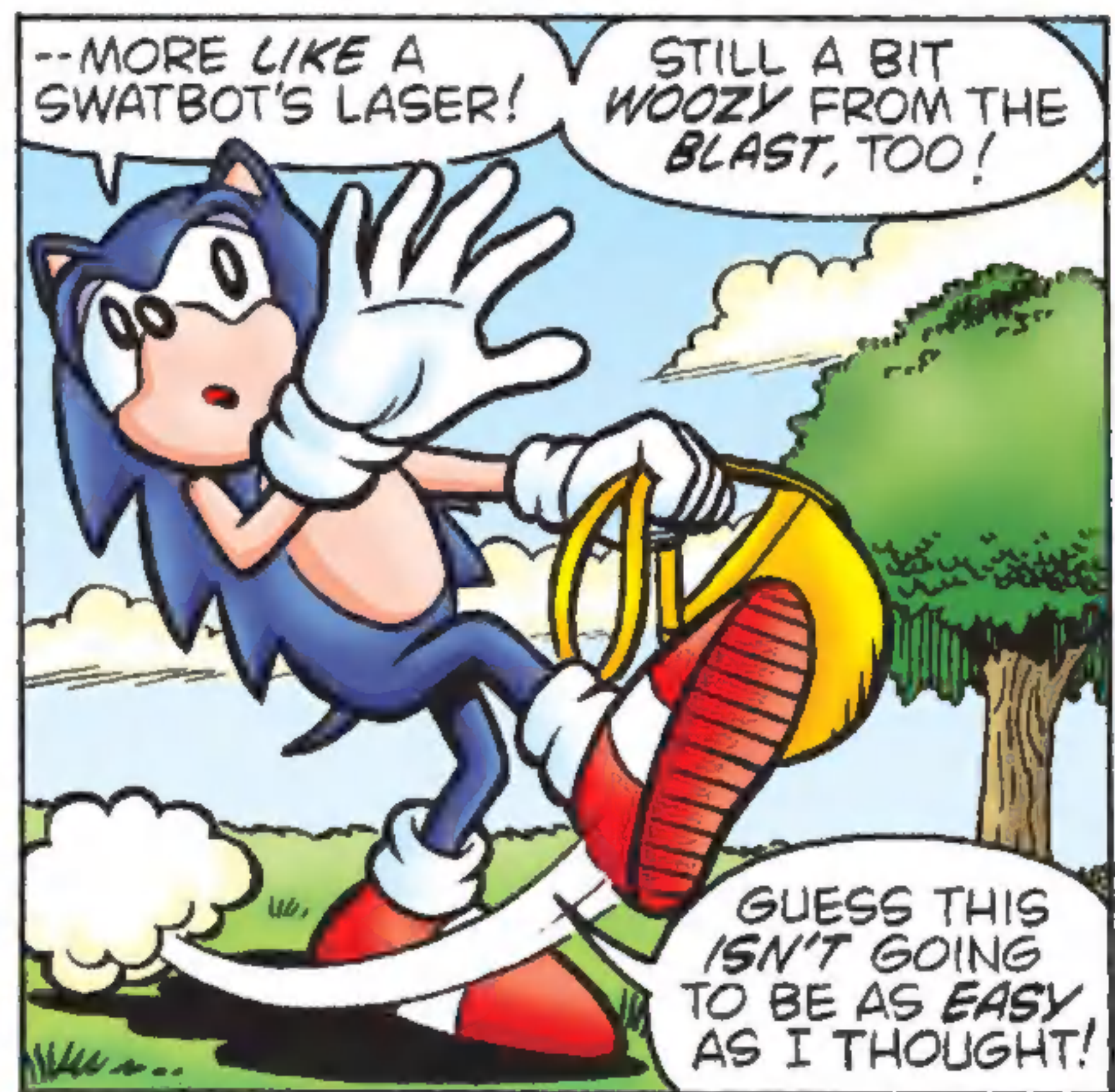




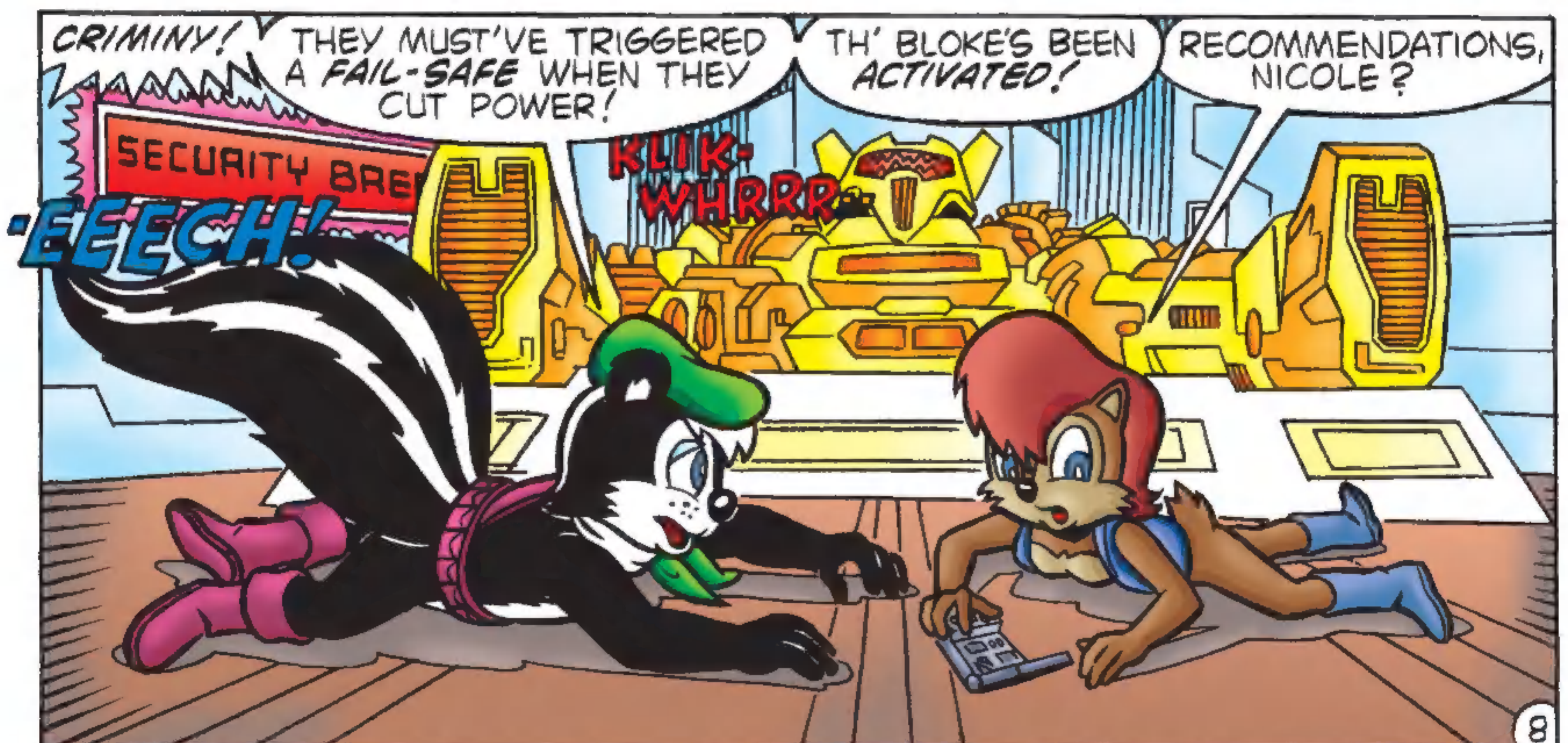
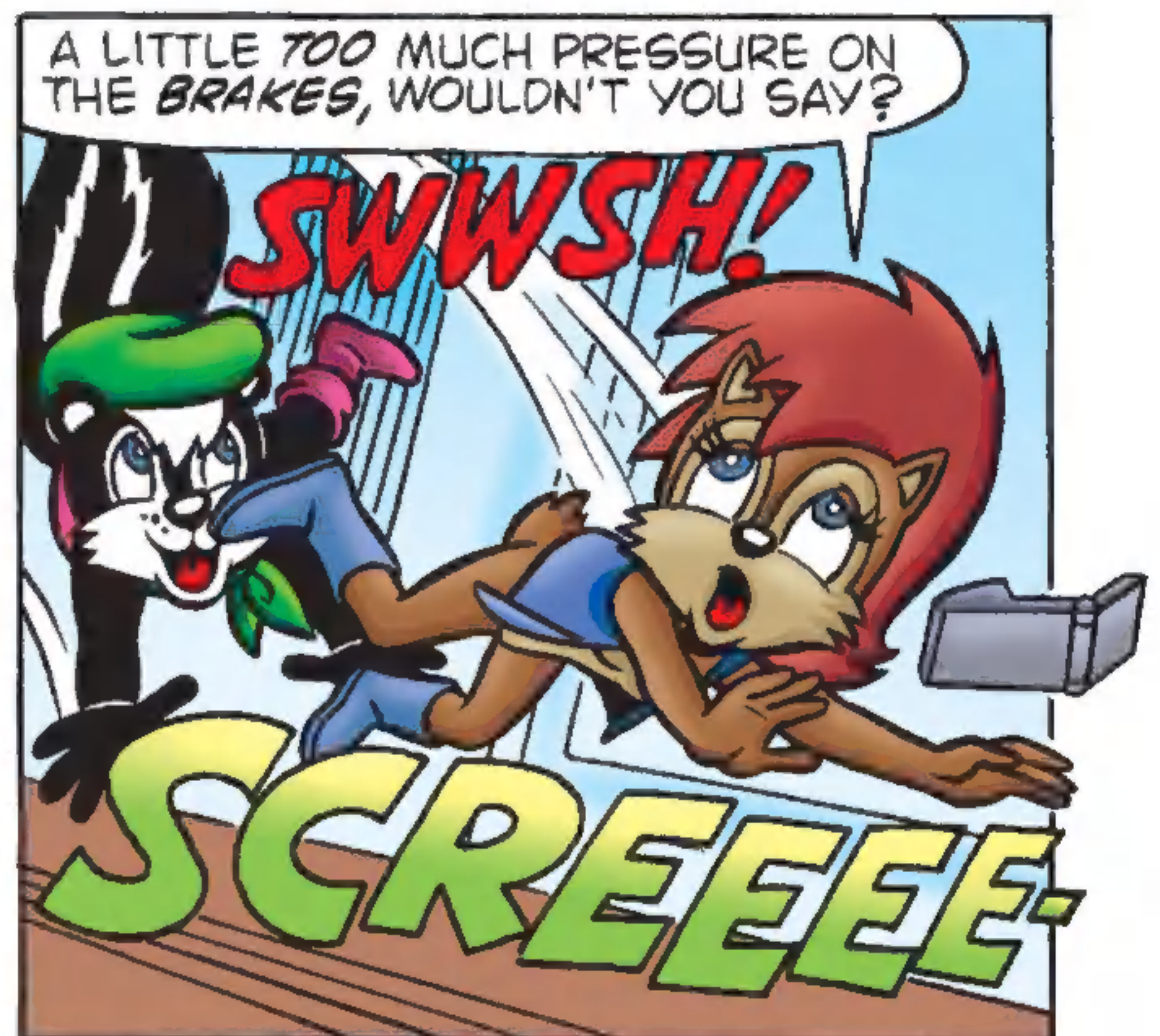
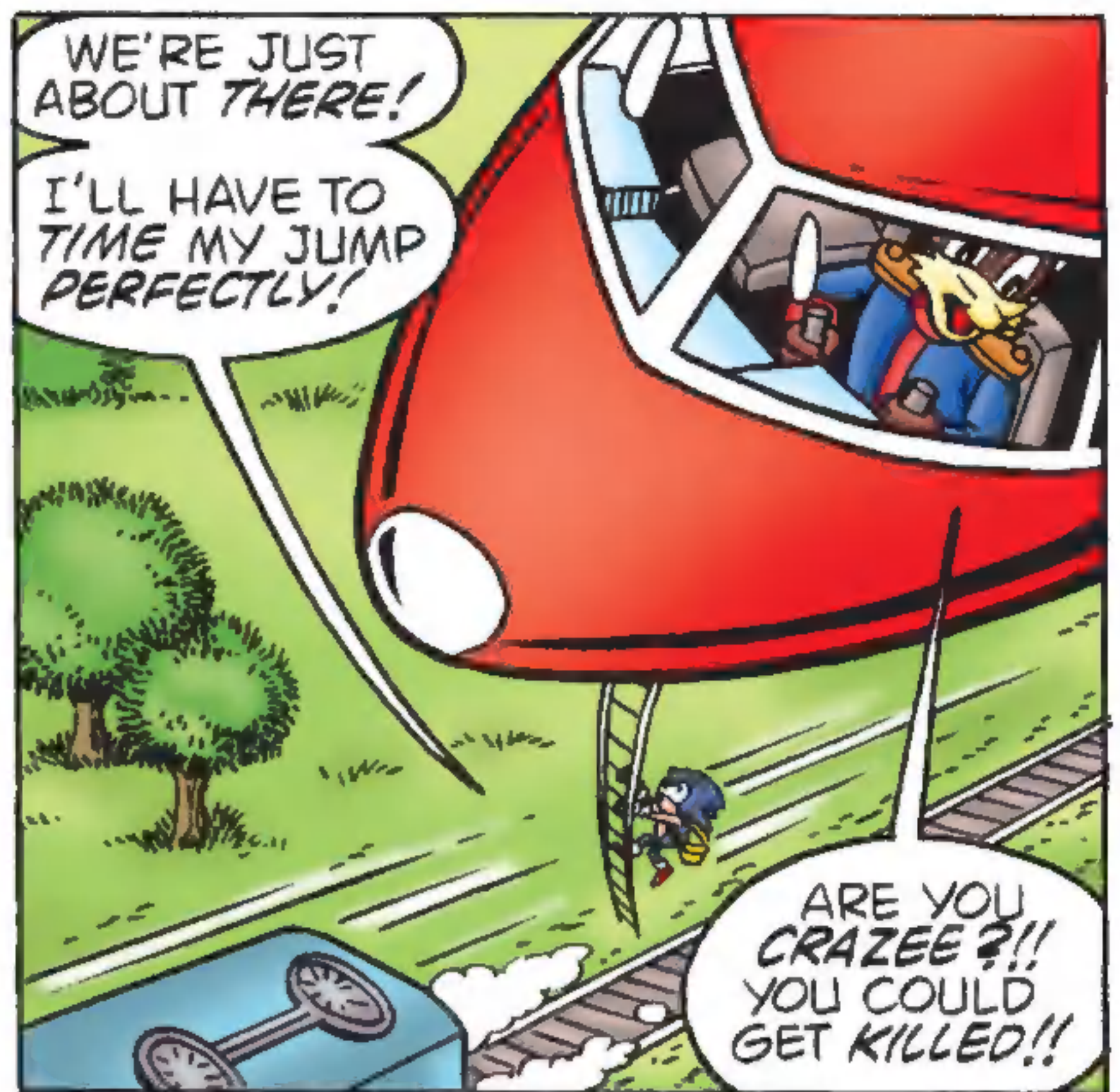










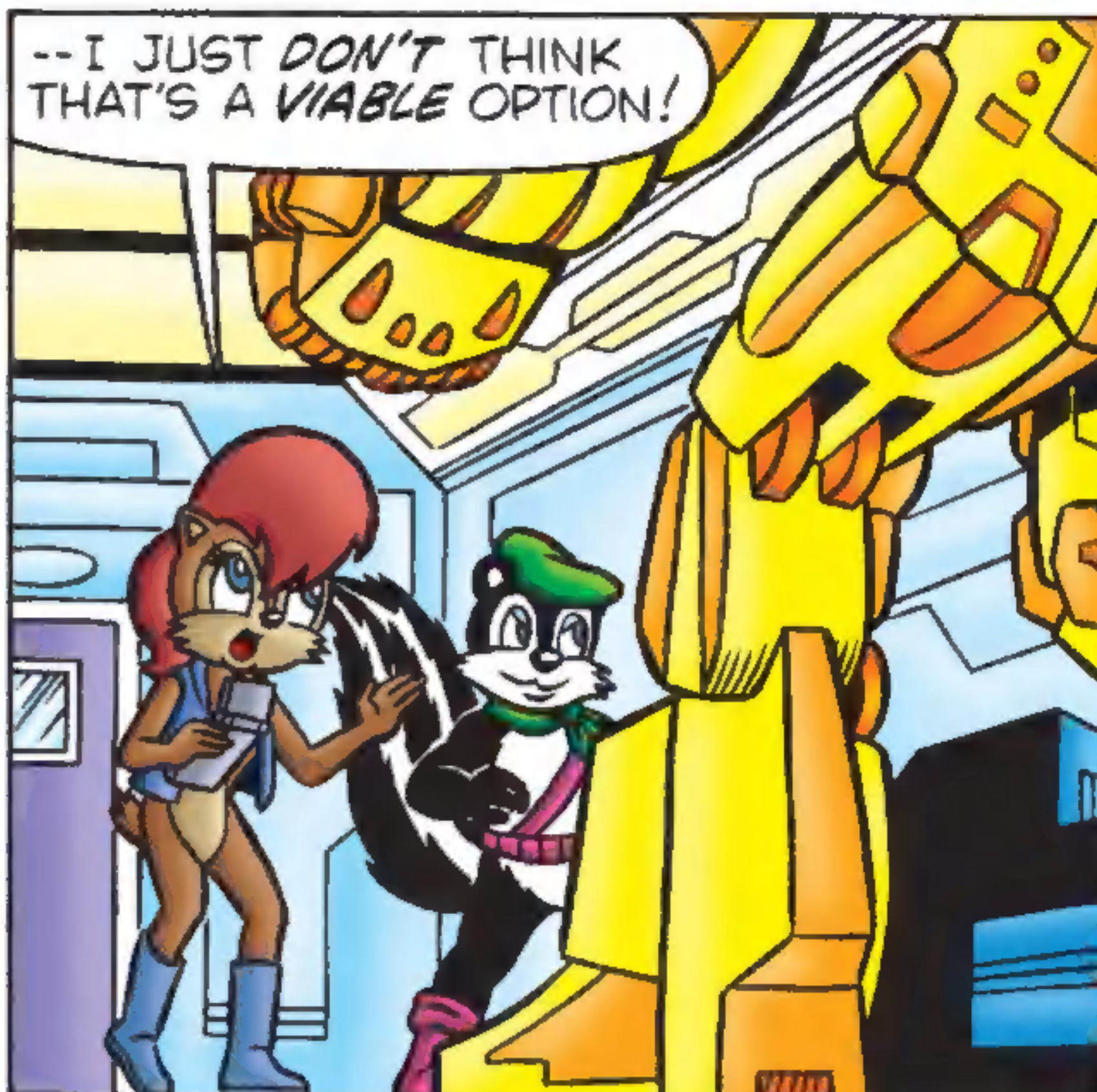




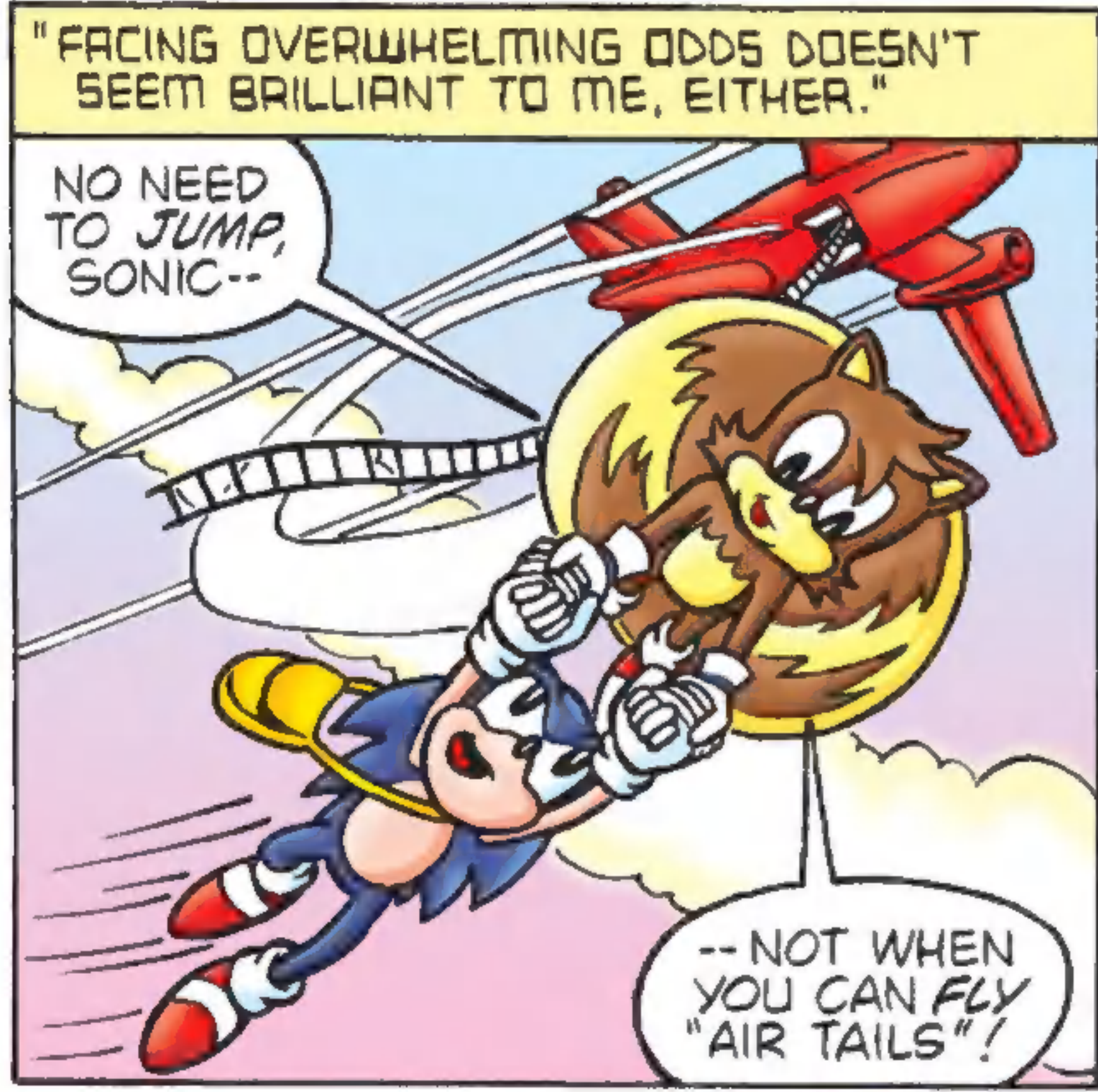


I SUGGEST A STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL UNTIL SUFFICIENT BACK-UP HAS ARRIVED!

SOMEHOW, NICOLE--



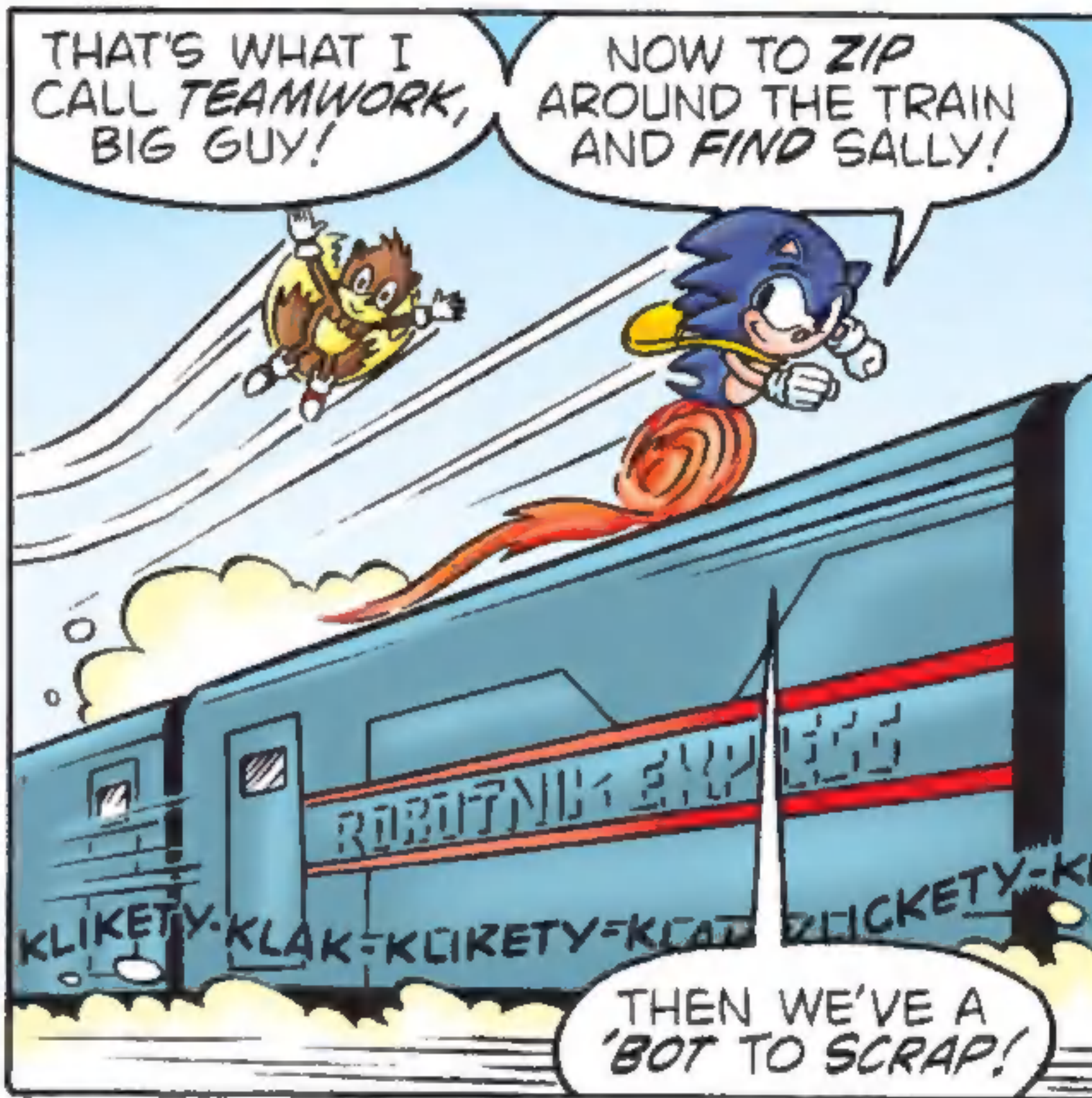
-- I JUST DON'T THINK THAT'S A VIABLE OPTION!



"FACING OVERWHELMING ODDS DOESN'T SEEM BRILLIANT TO ME, EITHER."

NO NEED TO JUMP, SONIC--

-- NOT WHEN YOU CAN FLY "AIR TAILS"!



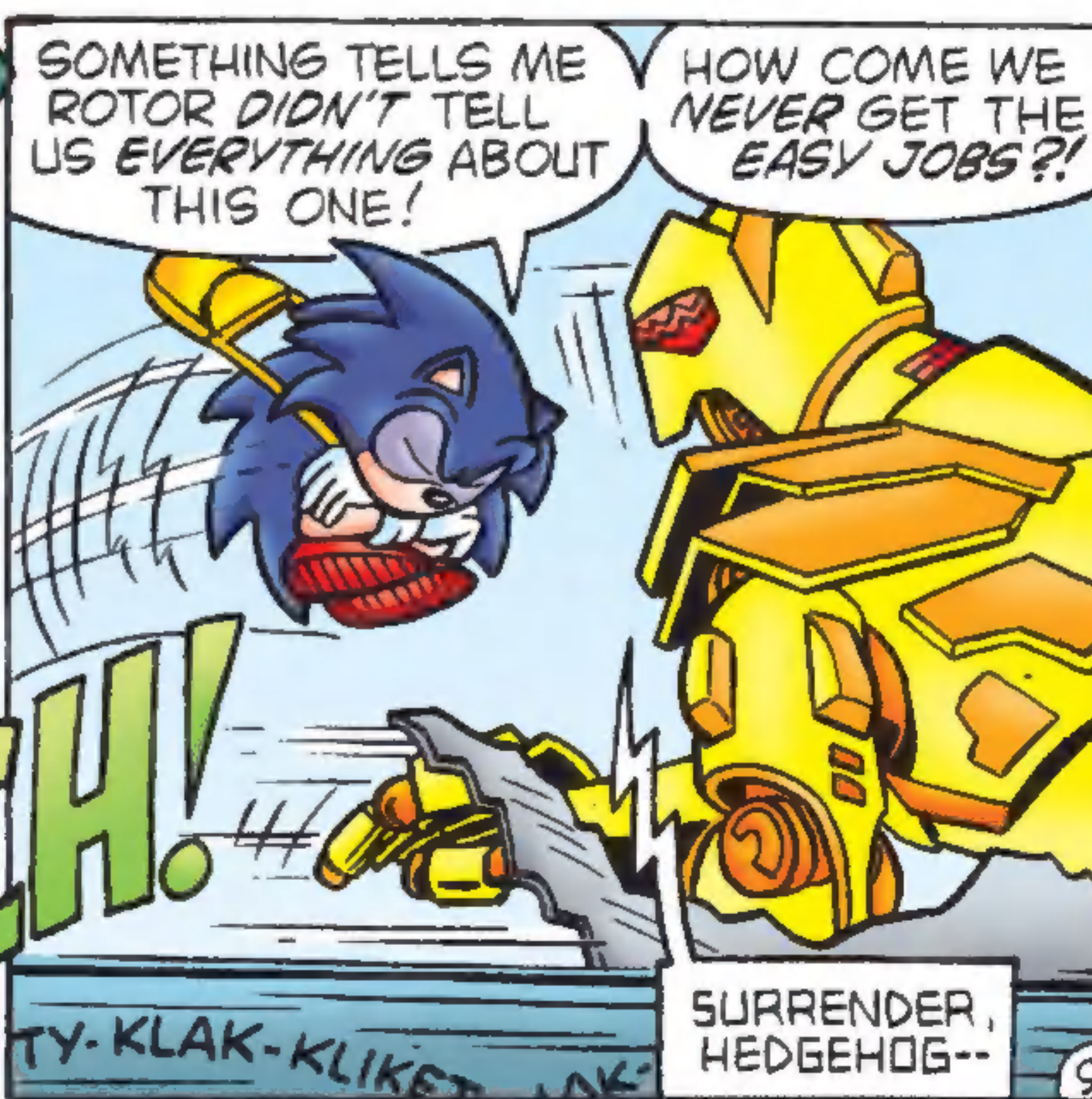
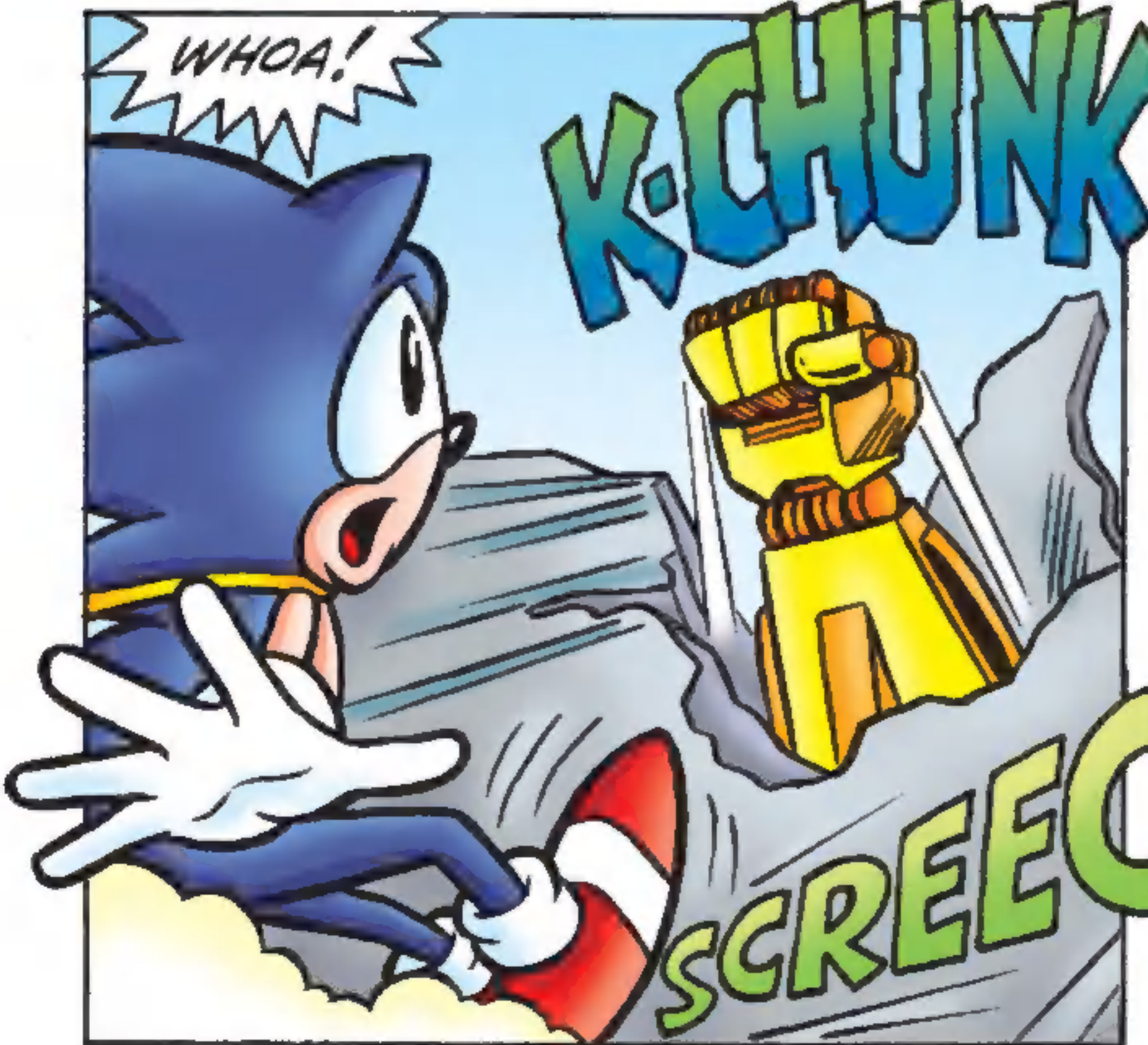
THAT'S WHAT I CALL TEAMWORK, BIG GUY!

NOW TO ZIP AROUND THE TRAIN AND FIND SALLY!

ROBOTNIK EXPRESS

KLICKETY-KLAK-KLICKETY-KLAK-KLICKETY-KLAK

THEN WE'VE A 'BOT TO SCRAP!



WHOA!

K-CHUNK

SCREECH!

SOMETHING TELLS ME ROTOR DIDN'T TELL US EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS ONE!

HOW COME WE NEVER GET THE EASY JOBS?!

TY-KLAK-KLICKETY-KLAK

SURRENDER, HEDGEHOG--







GET BACK

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

## A ROBOT RIDES THE RAILS

PART THREE

AND WATCH A  
REAL PROFESSIONAL  
AT WORK!

THAT'LL BE THE  
DAY YOU COULD  
TEACH ME A TRICK  
OR TWO, CLYDE!

WILL THE  
TWO OF YOU  
JUST PUT A  
LID ON IT?!!

WE'VE GOT TO SAVE  
OUR FELLOW FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS FROM  
DYNAMAC!

UNLESS I HEAR  
A BETTER IDEA,  
I'M READY TO  
CUT LOOSE!

NOT JUST YET! MY  
MATES NEED MORE  
TIME TO REACH  
THEIR OBJECTIVE!

-- OR DYNAMAC  
MIGHT BUST UP THE  
WHOLE TRAIN AND  
US ALONG WITH IT!

BETTER TO TAKE THE  
RIGHT ACTION THAN  
TO ACT HASTILY,  
PRINCESS.

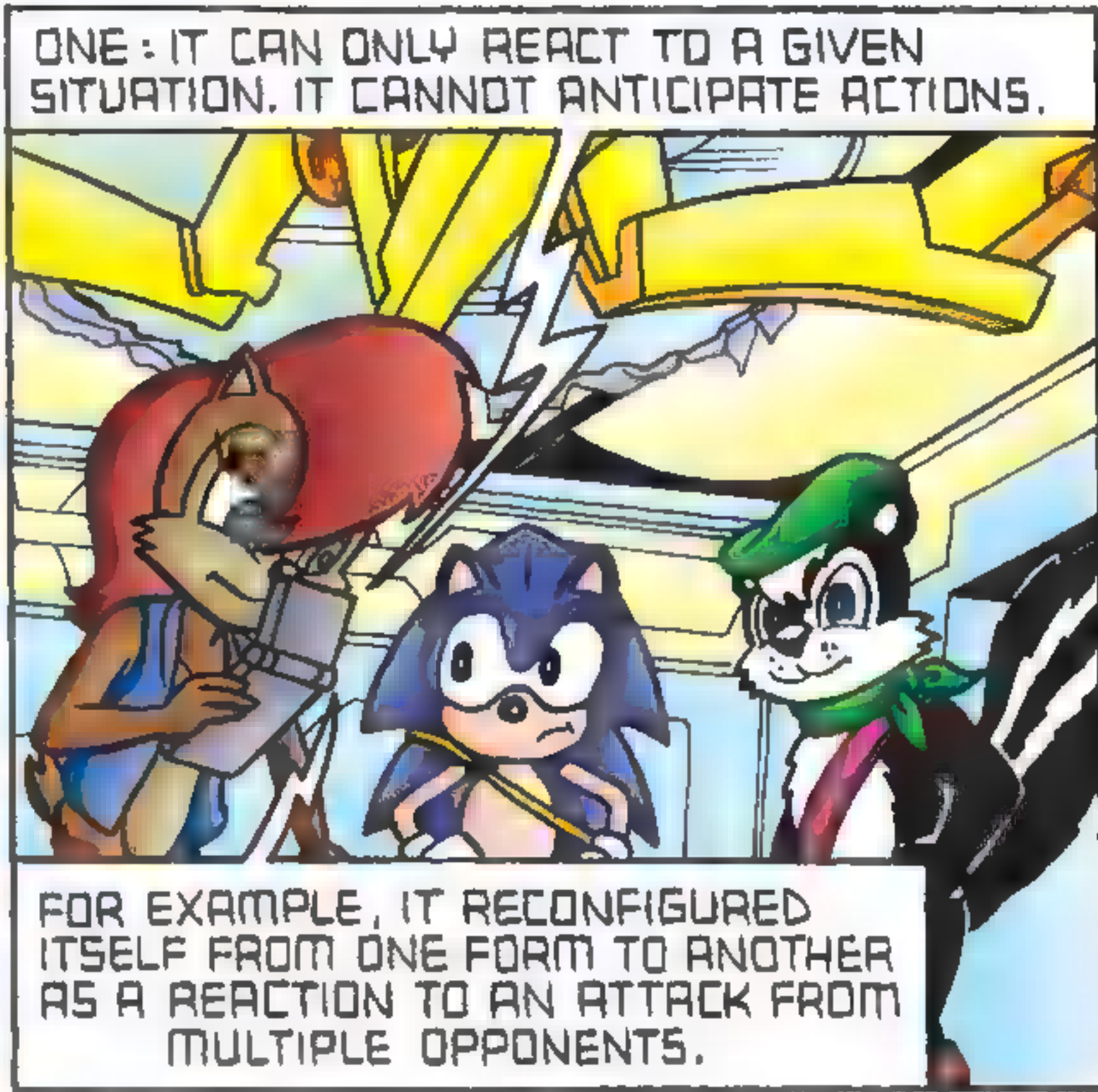
WE CAN'T WAIT  
TOO LONG--





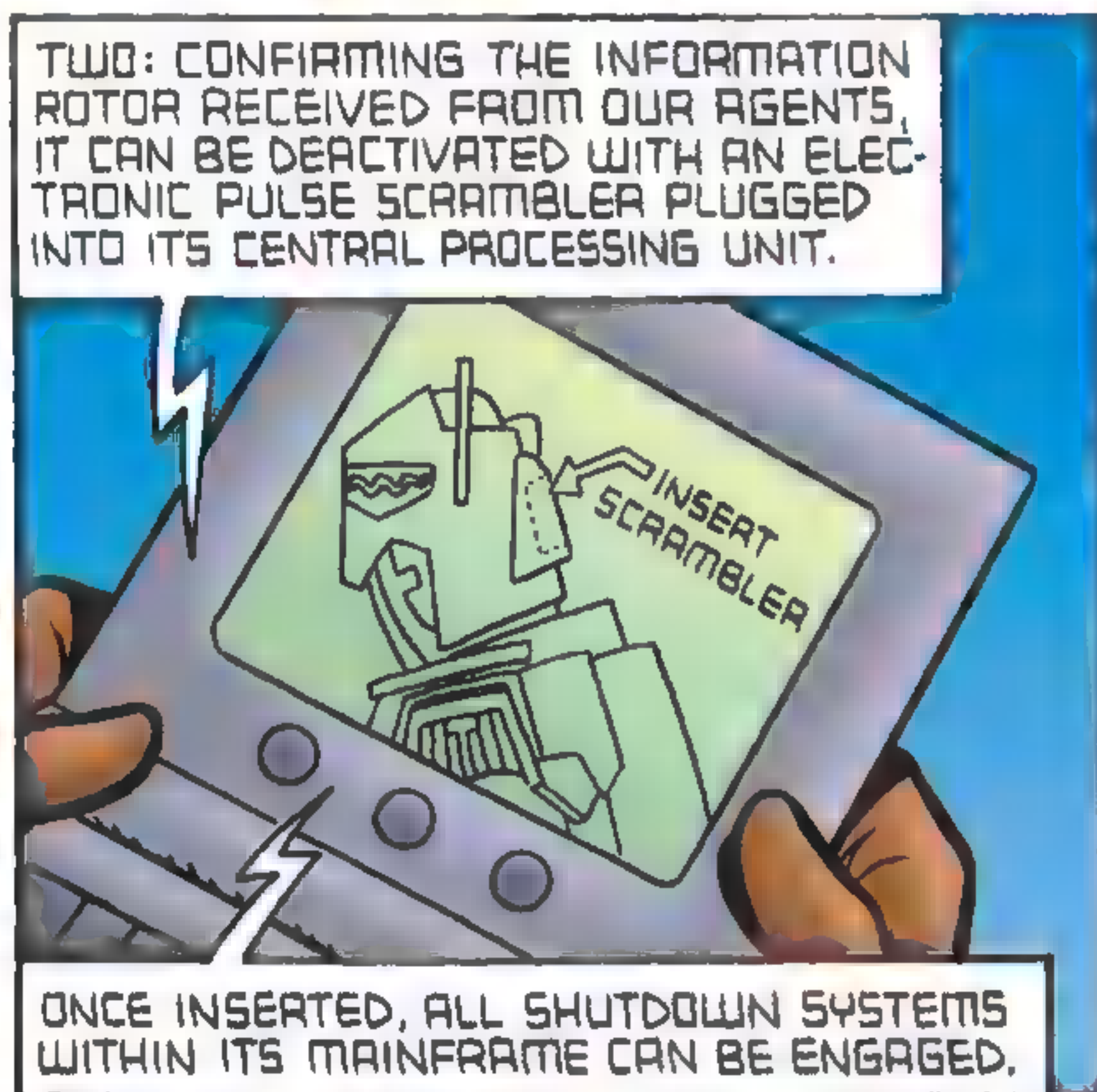
I'M OPEN TO SUGGESTION, NICOLE!

I'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH THE FILES WE DOWNLOADED AND I'VE LEARNED THE DYNAMAC-3000 HAS TWO WEAKNESSES.



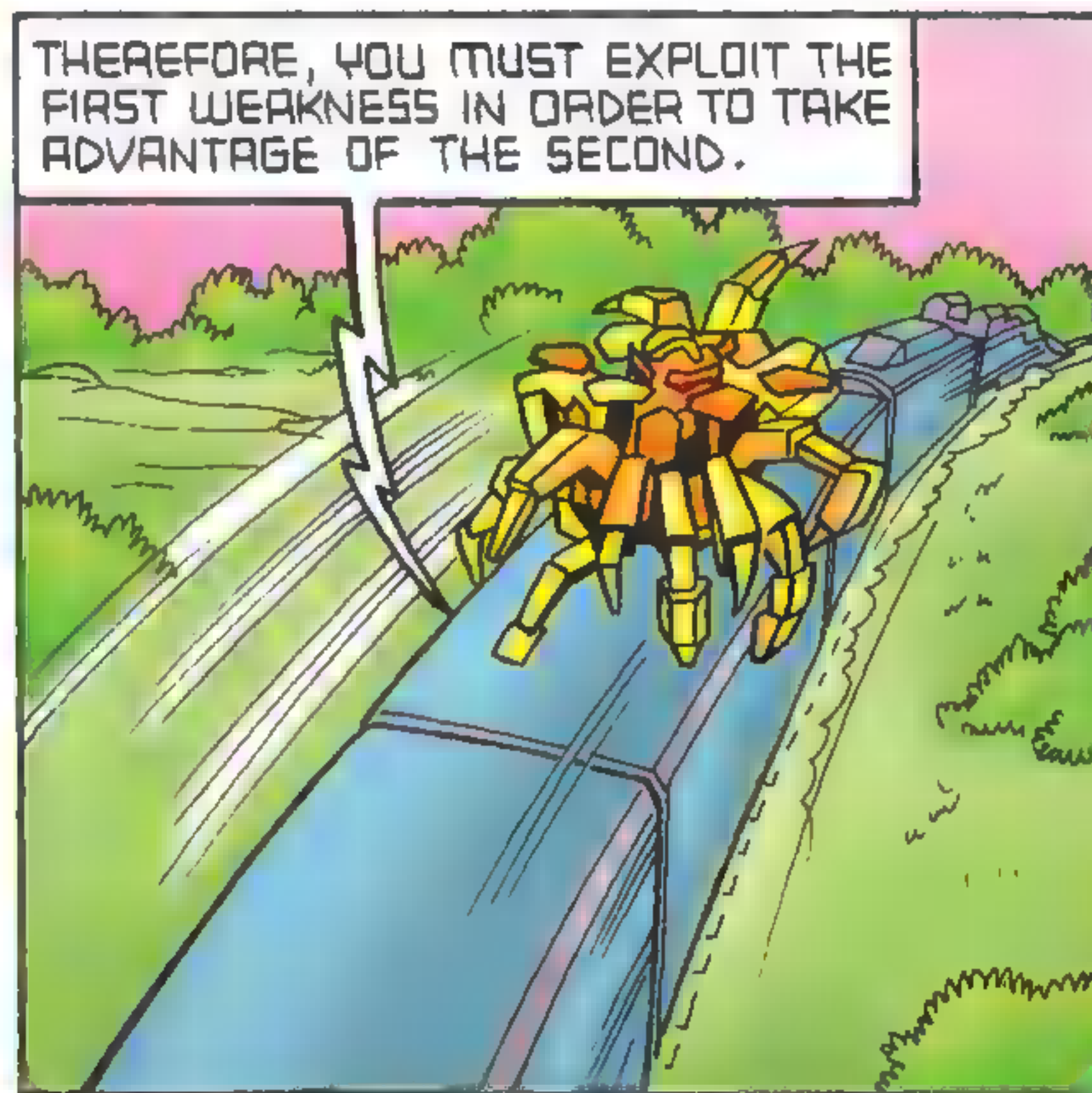
ONE: IT CAN ONLY REACT TO A GIVEN SITUATION. IT CANNOT ANTICIPATE ACTIONS.

FOR EXAMPLE, IT RECONFIGURED ITSELF FROM ONE FORM TO ANOTHER AS A REACTION TO AN ATTACK FROM MULTIPLE OPPONENTS.



TWO: CONFIRMING THE INFORMATION ROTOR RECEIVED FROM OUR AGENTS, IT CAN BE DEACTIVATED WITH AN ELECTRONIC PULSE SCRAMBLER PLUGGED INTO ITS CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT.

ONCE INSERTED, ALL SHUTDOWN SYSTEMS WITHIN ITS MAINFRAME CAN BE ENGAGED.

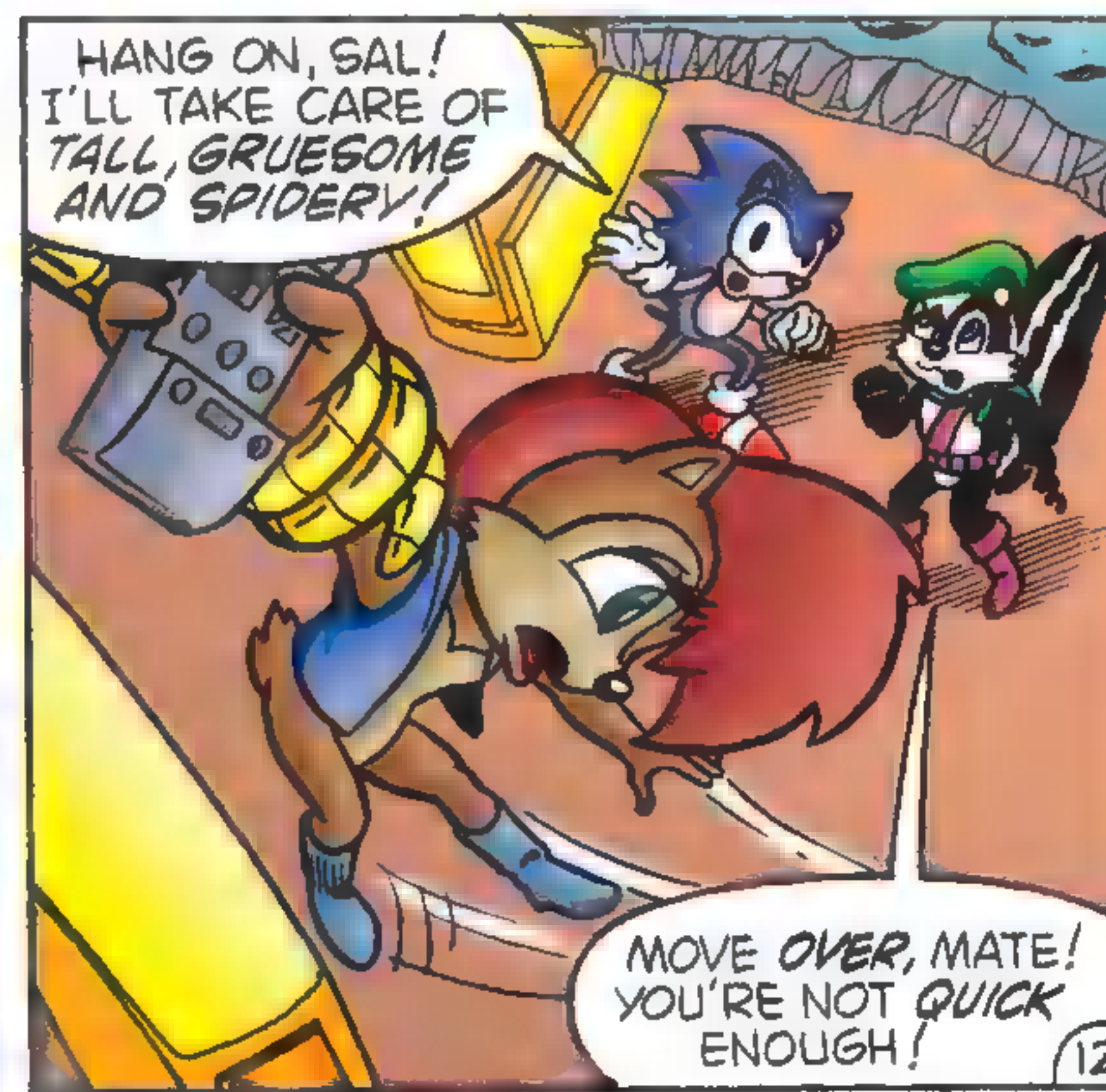


THEREFORE, YOU MUST EXPLOIT THE FIRST WEAKNESS IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SECOND.



HEY!

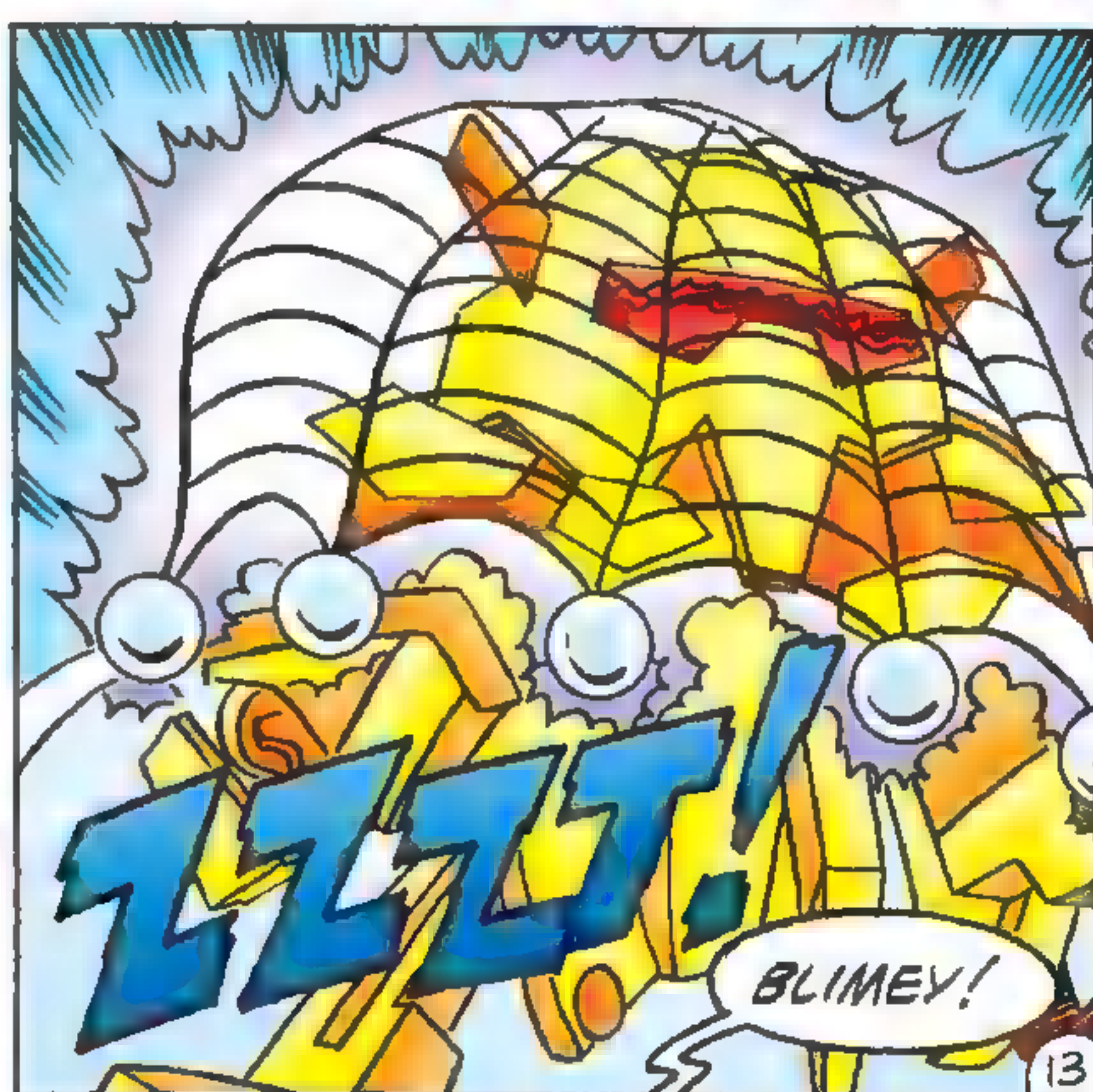
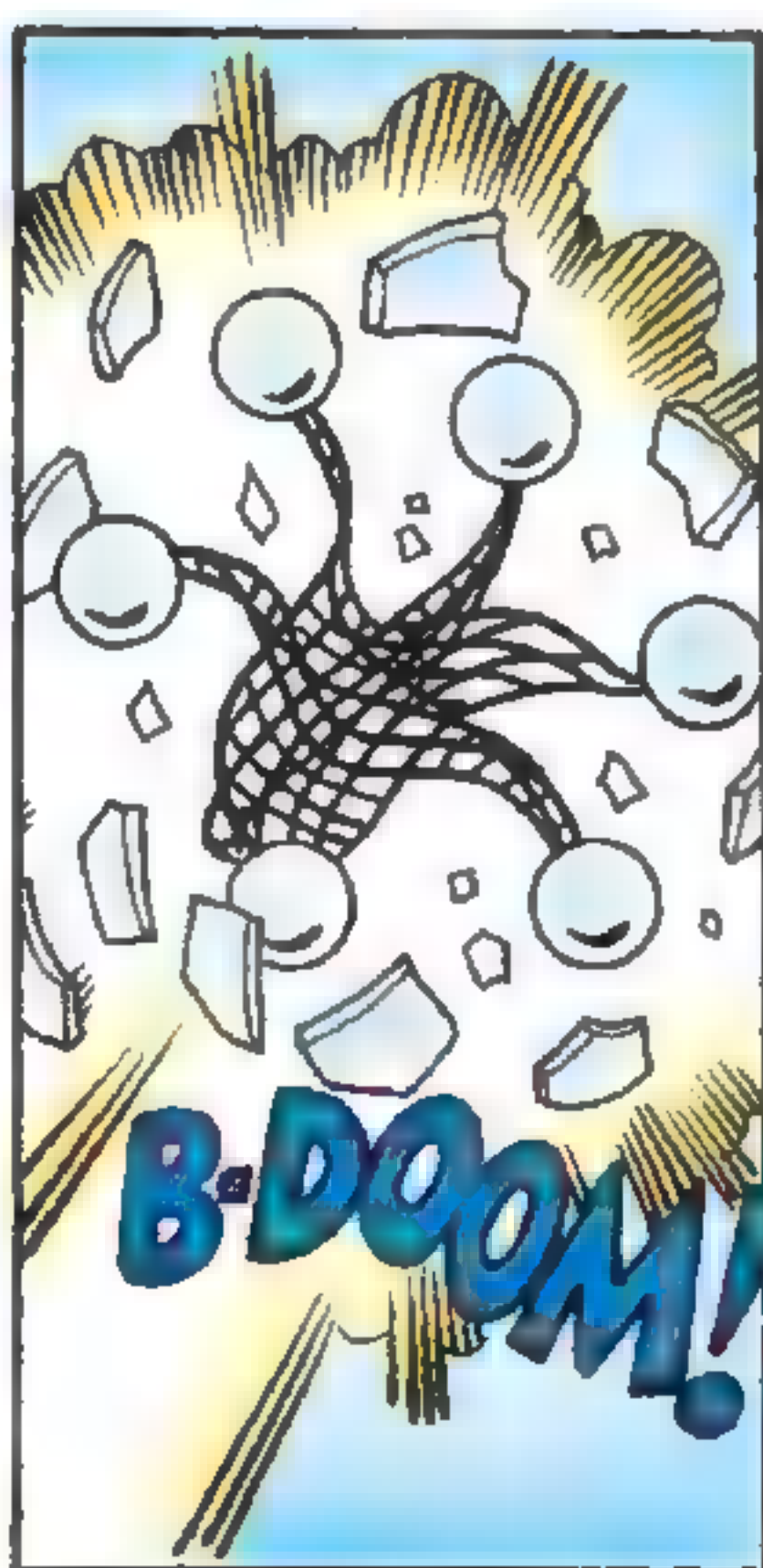
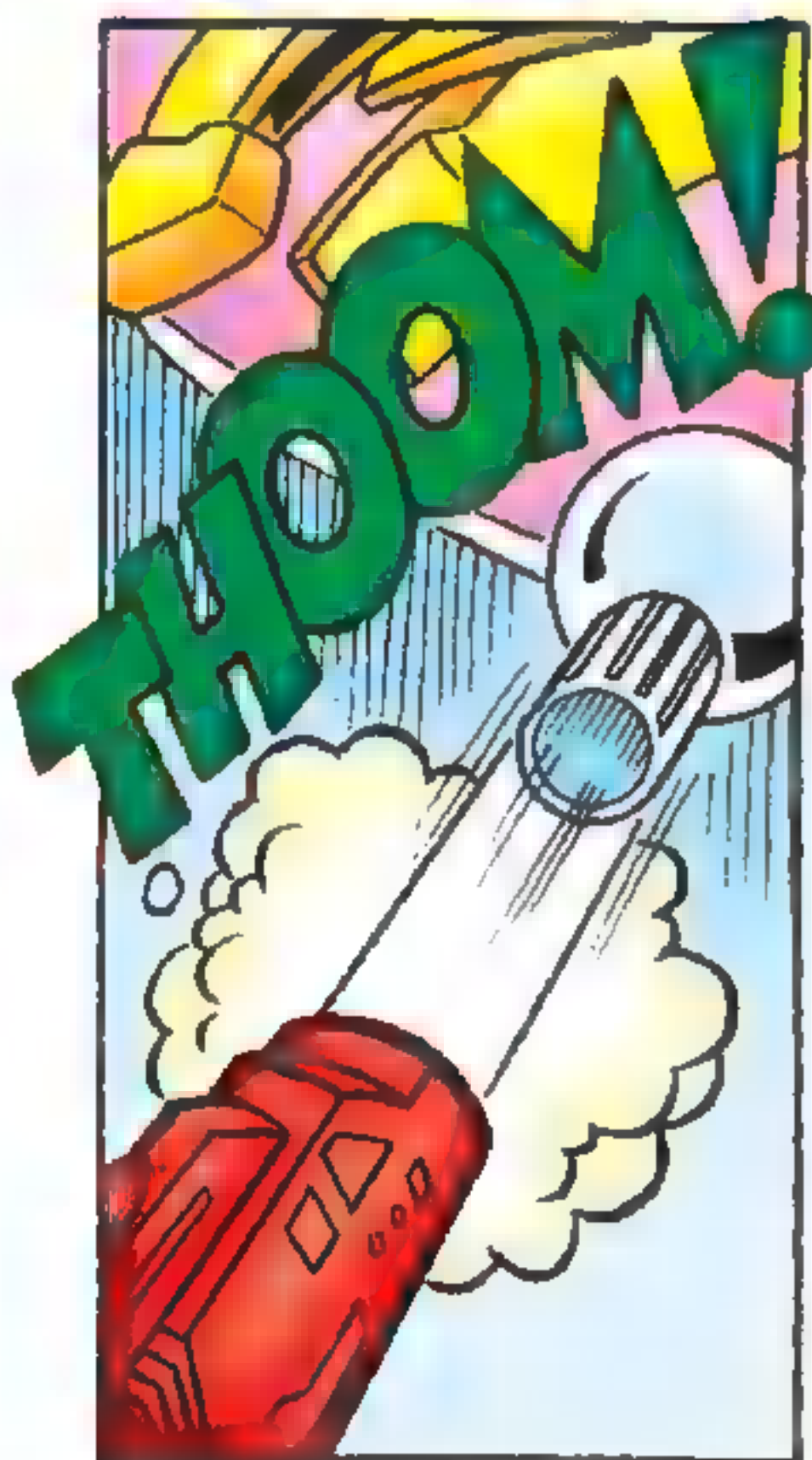
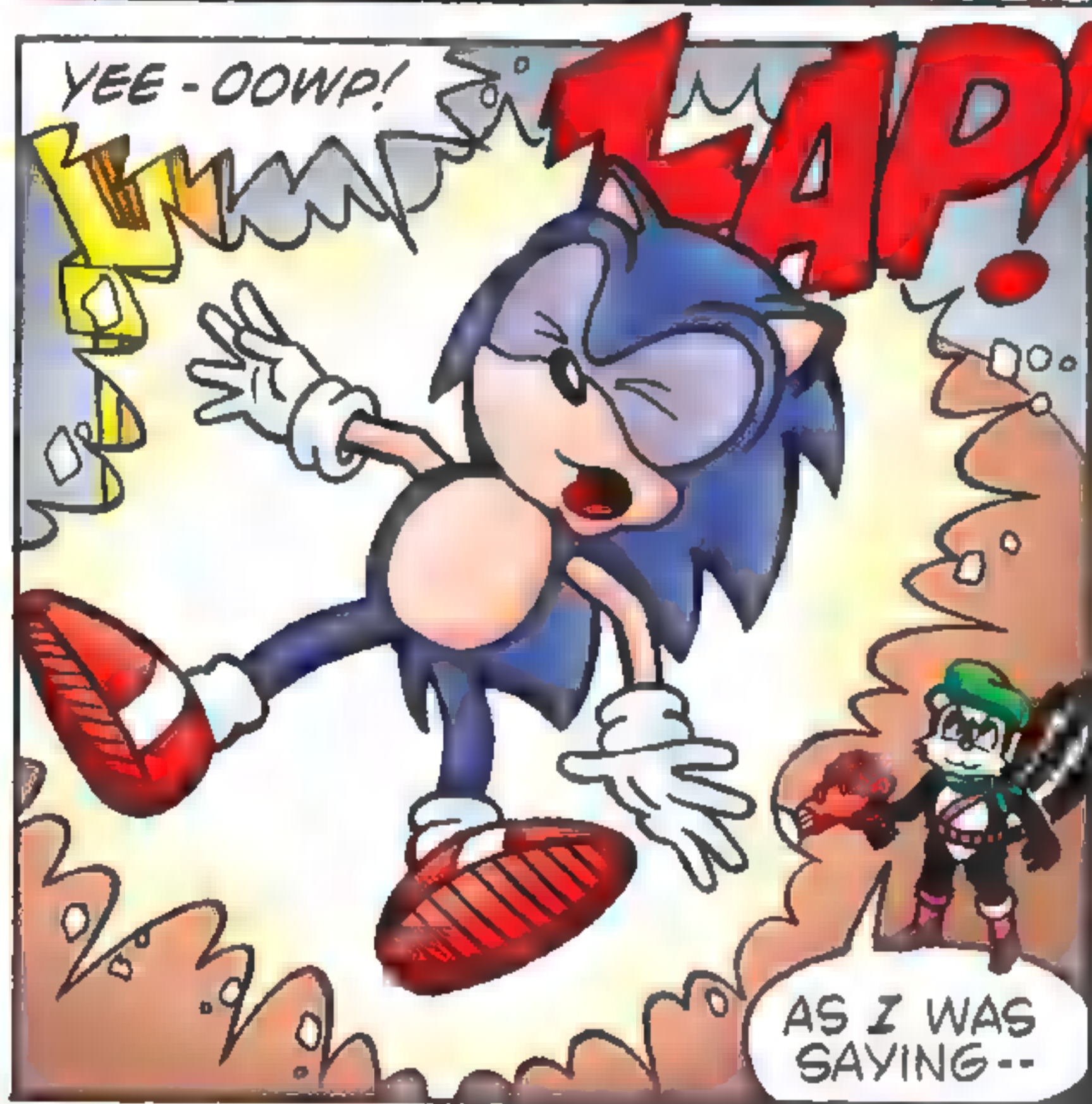
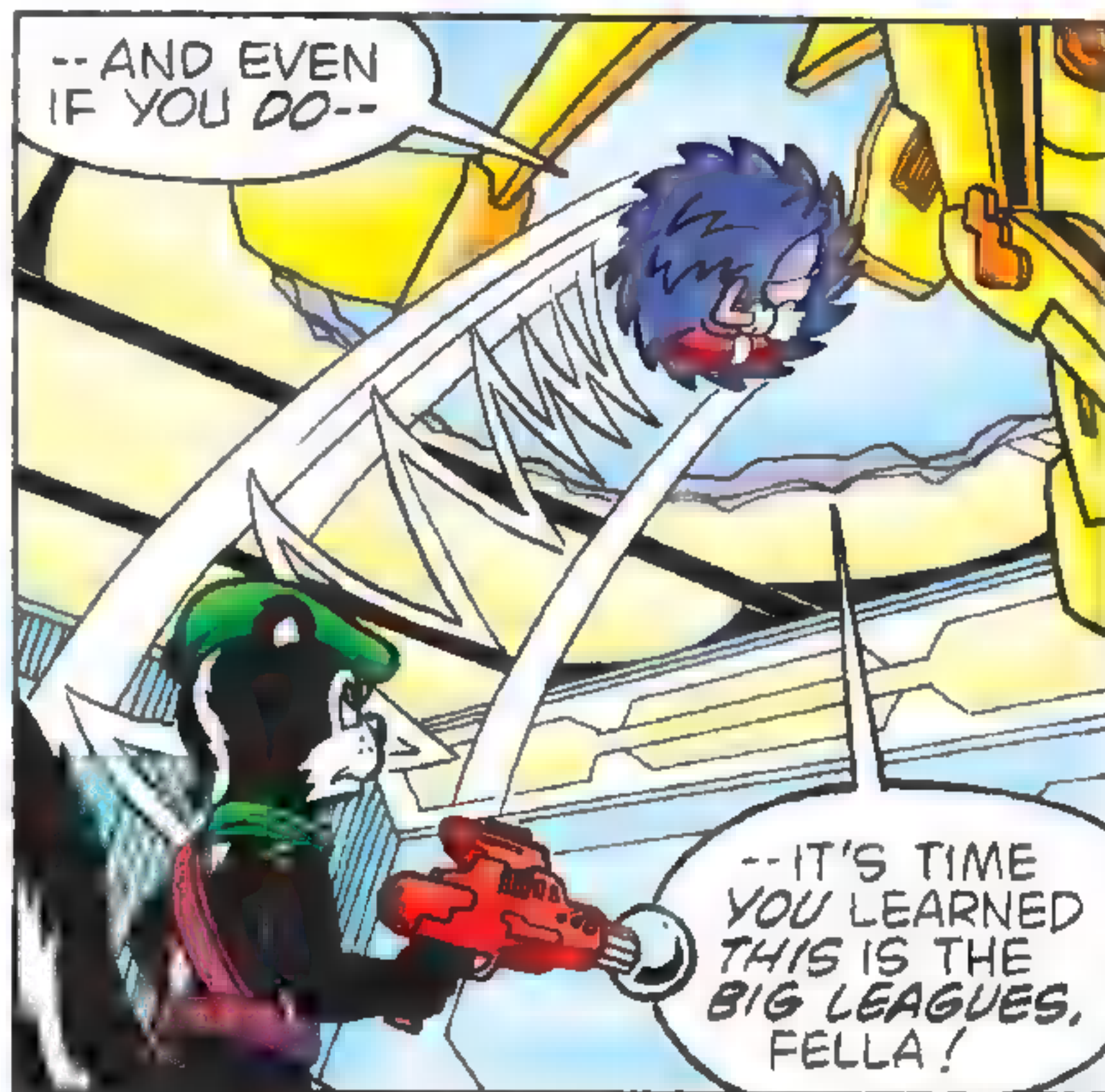
THWIPP



HANG ON, SAL! I'LL TAKE CARE OF TALL, GRUESOME AND SPIDERY!

MOVE OVER, MATE! YOU'RE NOT QUICK ENOUGH!

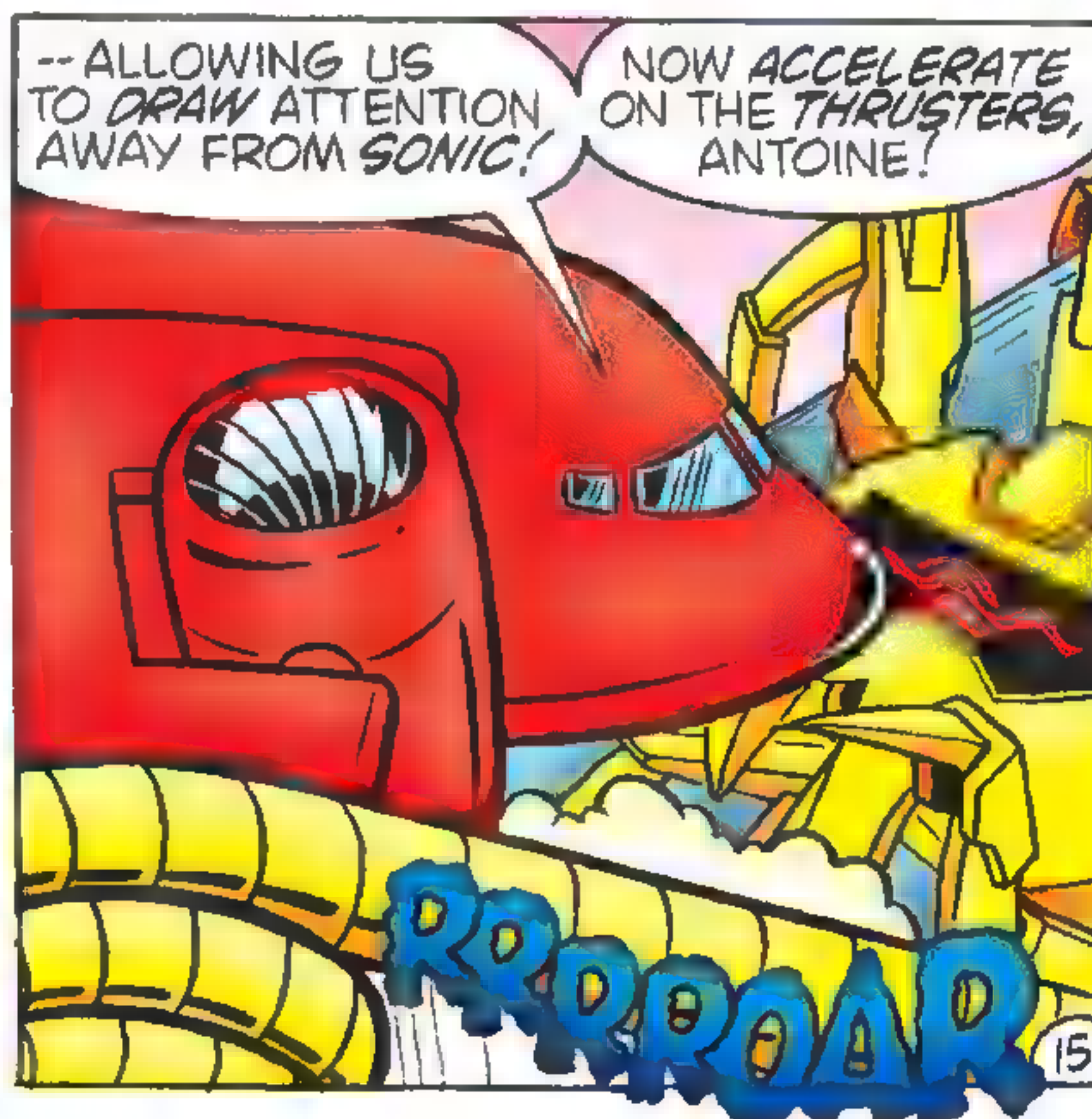
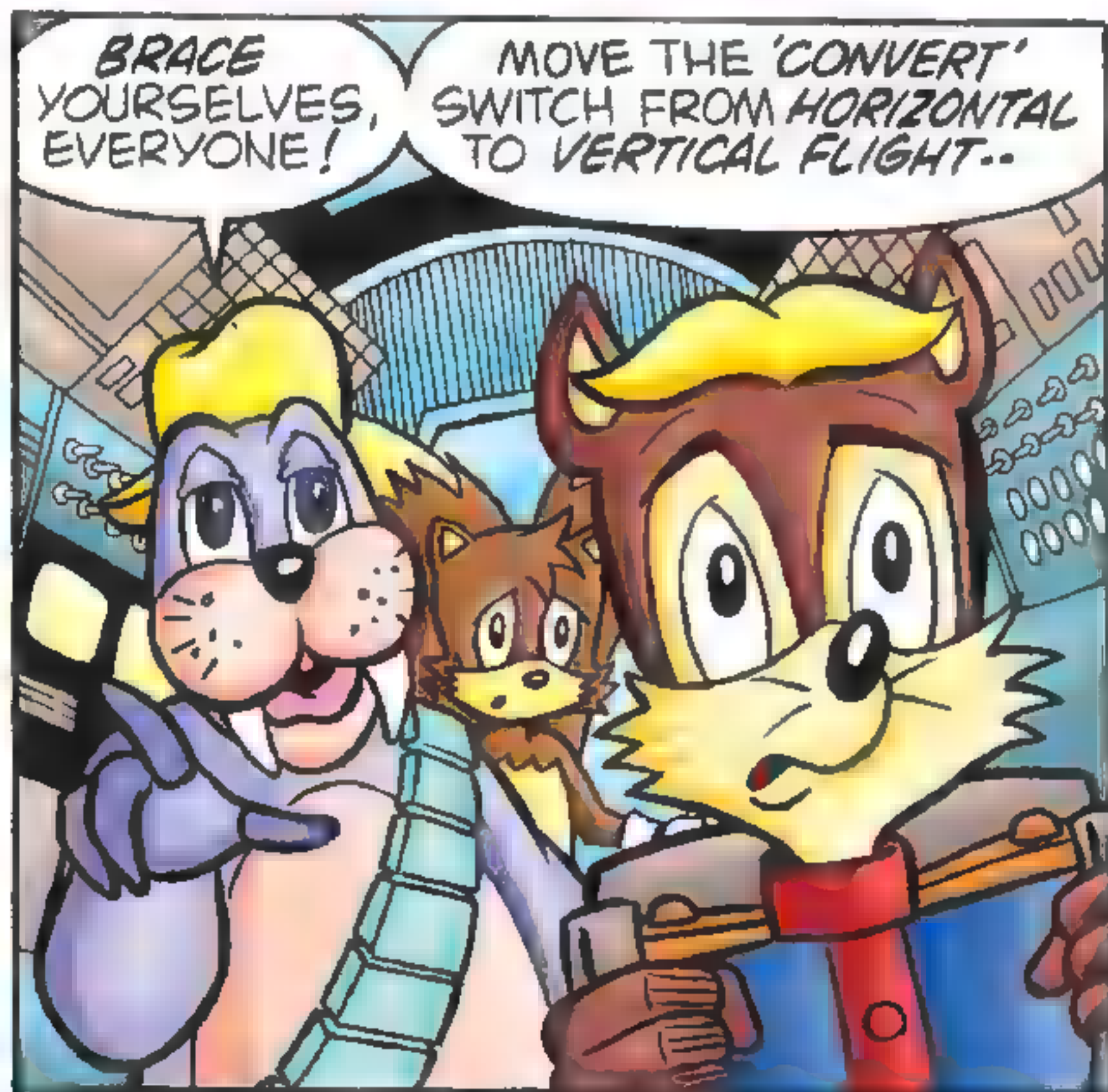
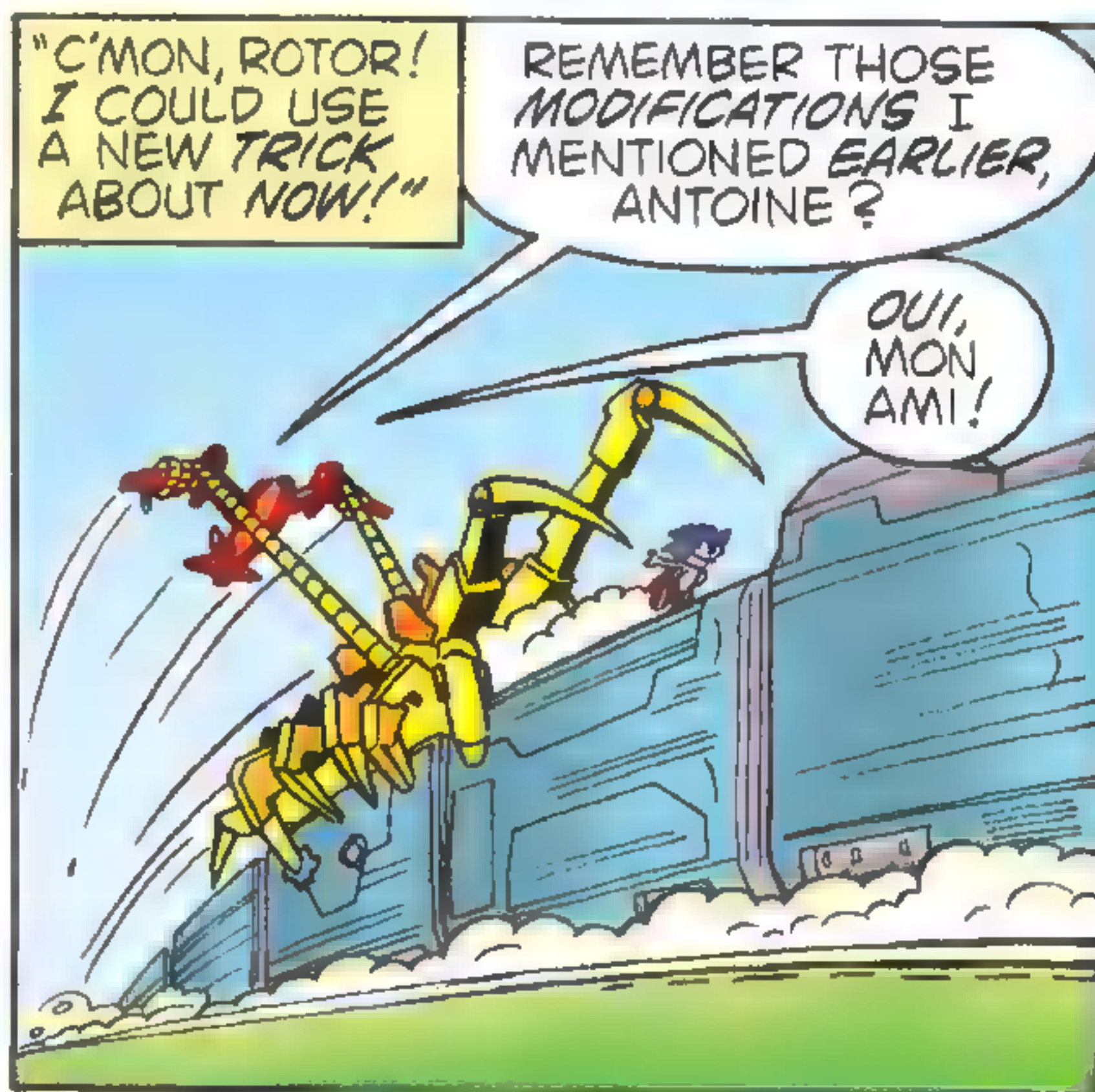
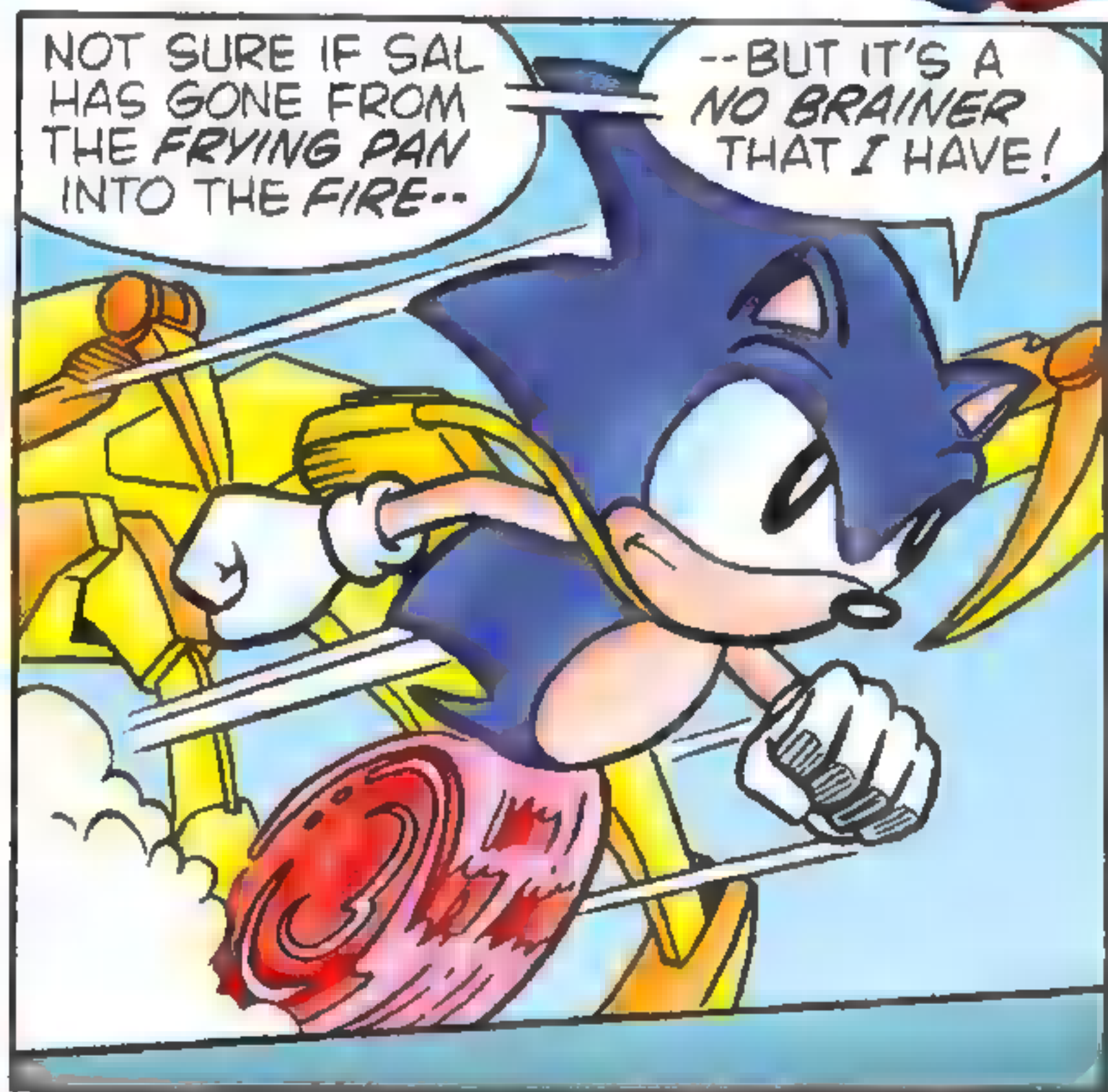
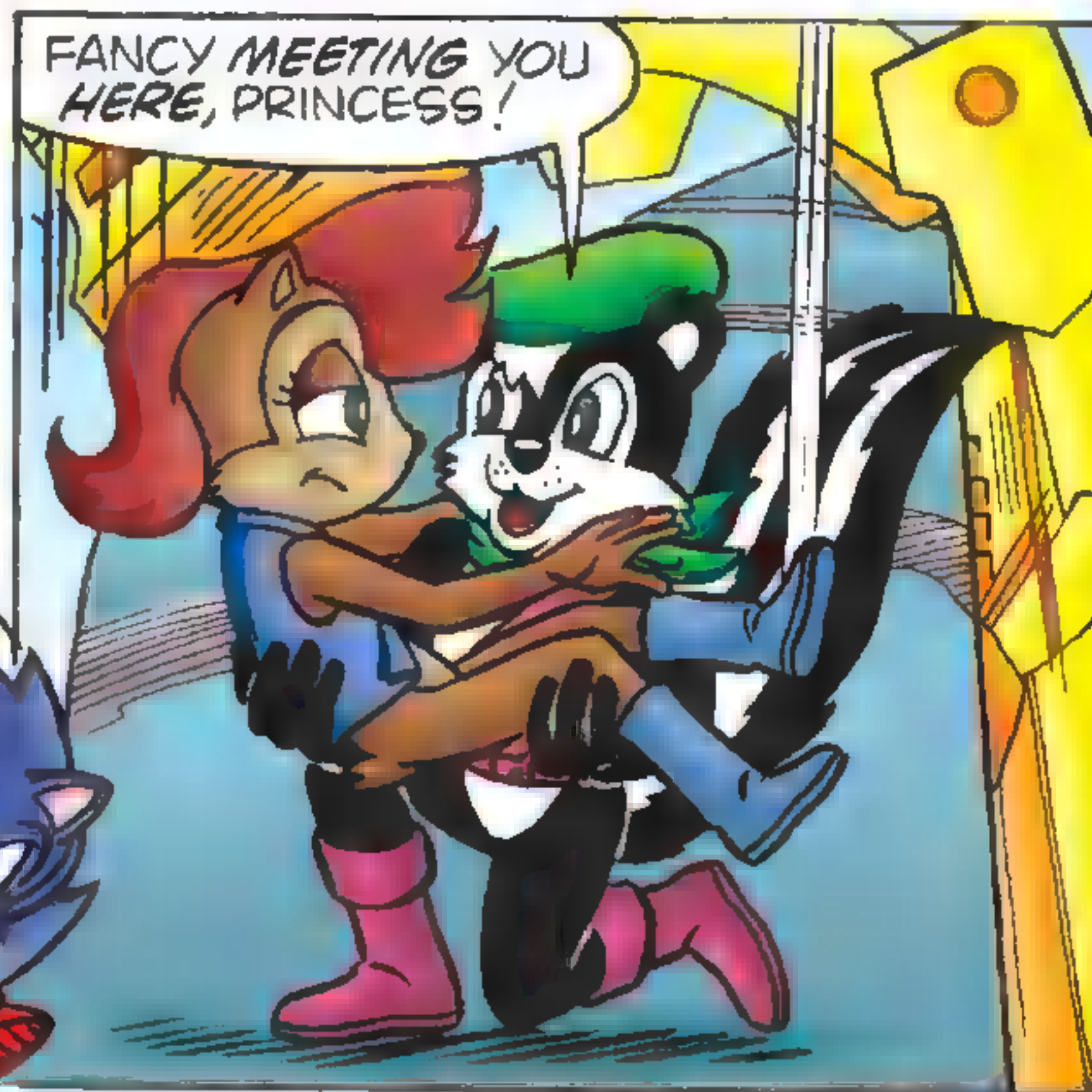




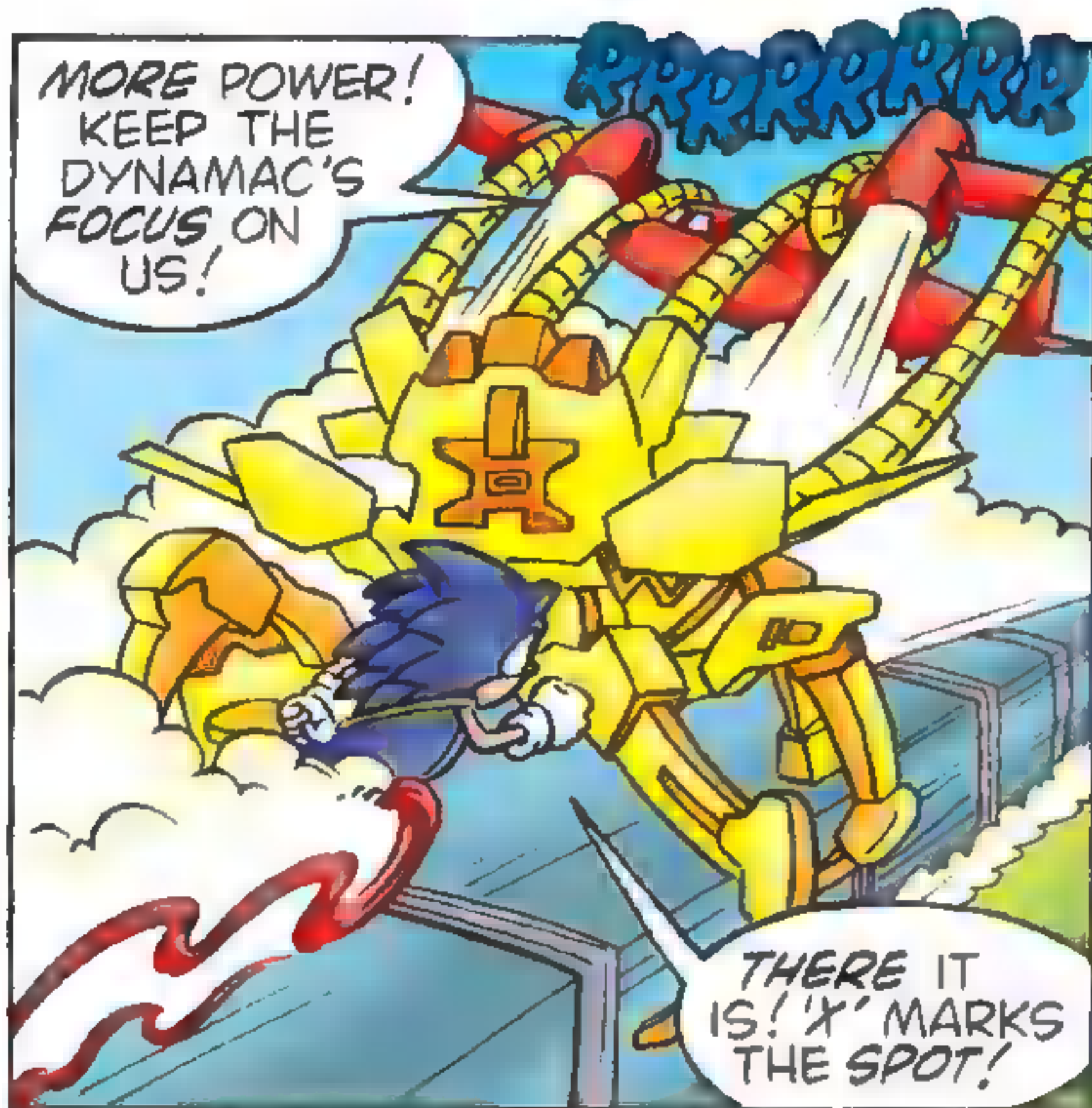






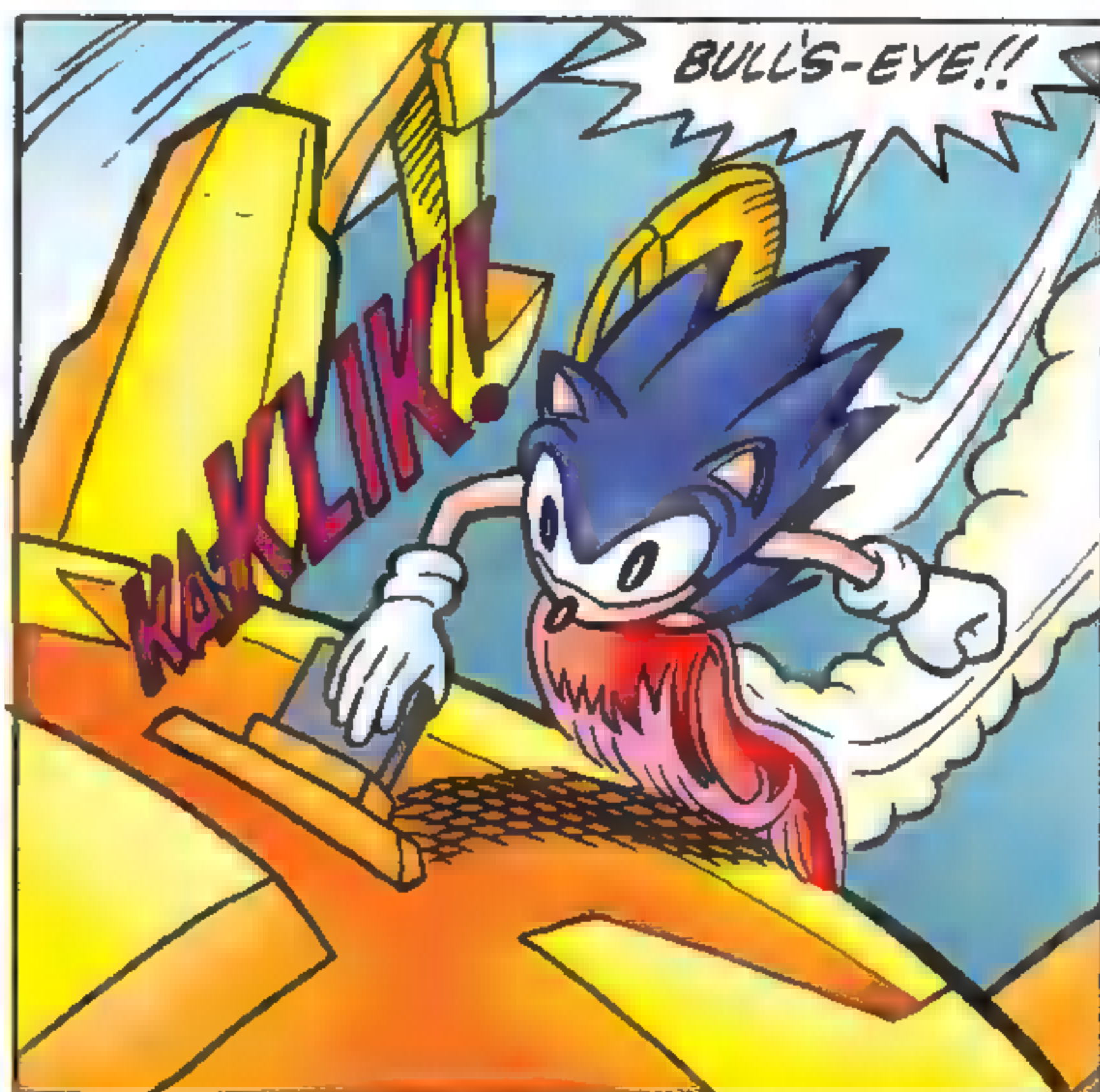






MORE POWER!  
KEEP THE  
DYNAMAC'S  
FOCUS ON  
US!

THERE IT  
IS! 'X' MARKS  
THE SPOT!



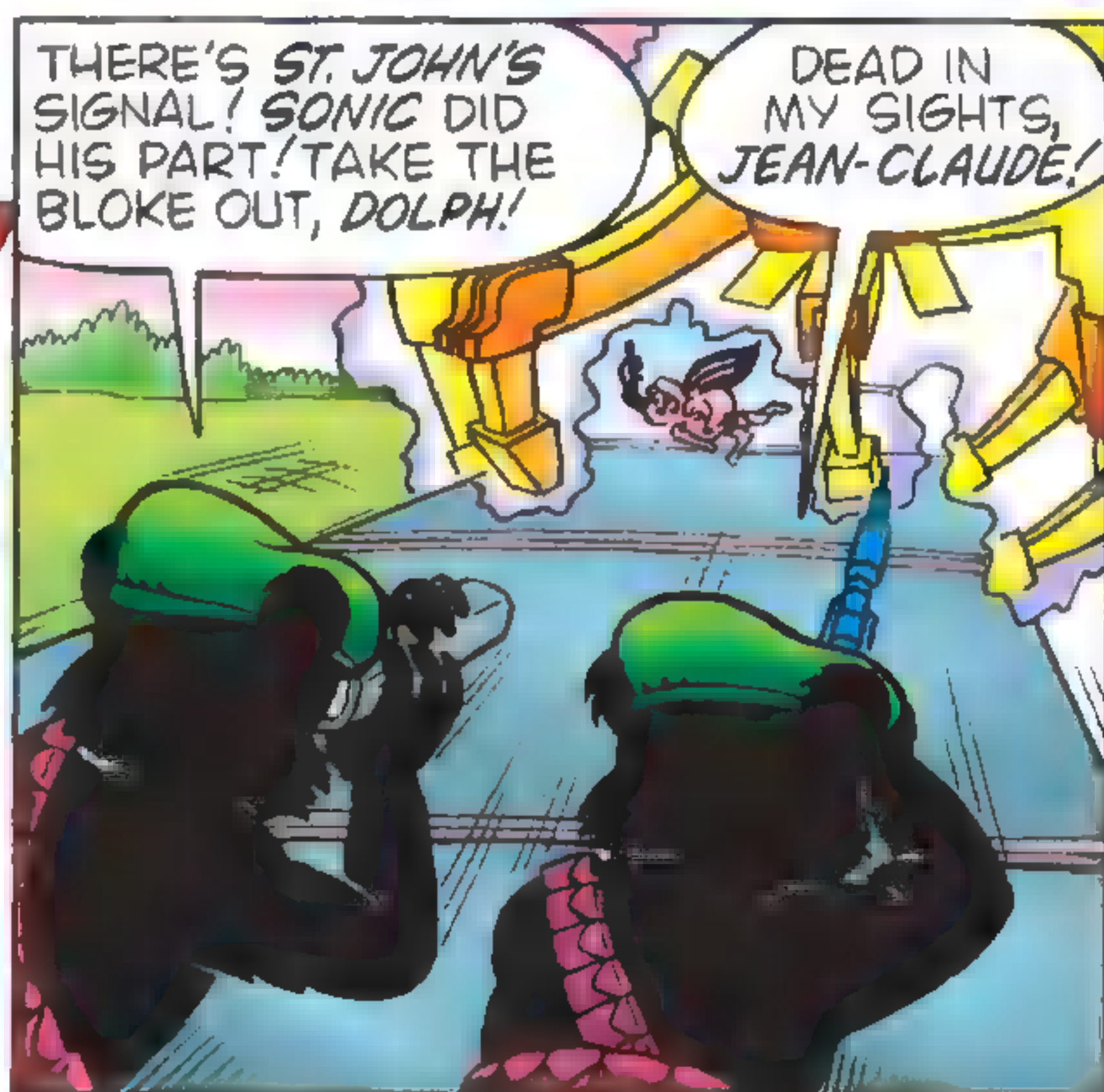
BULL'S-EYE!!

KAKLIK!



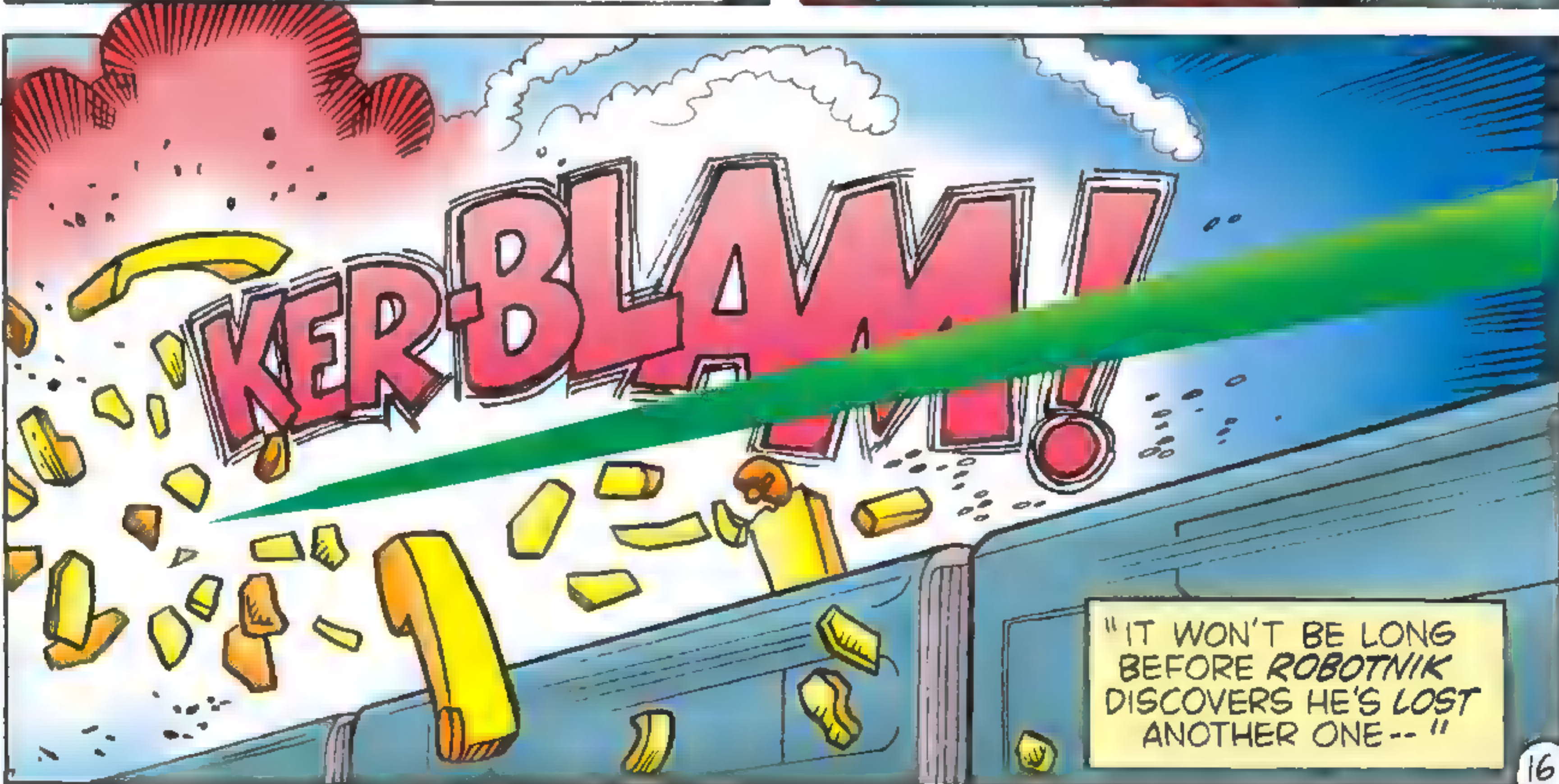
I WISH I COULD  
SAY I'M SORRY  
TO HIT N' RUN--

--BUT SOMEHOW,  
I DON'T THINK  
YOU'D BUY THAT!



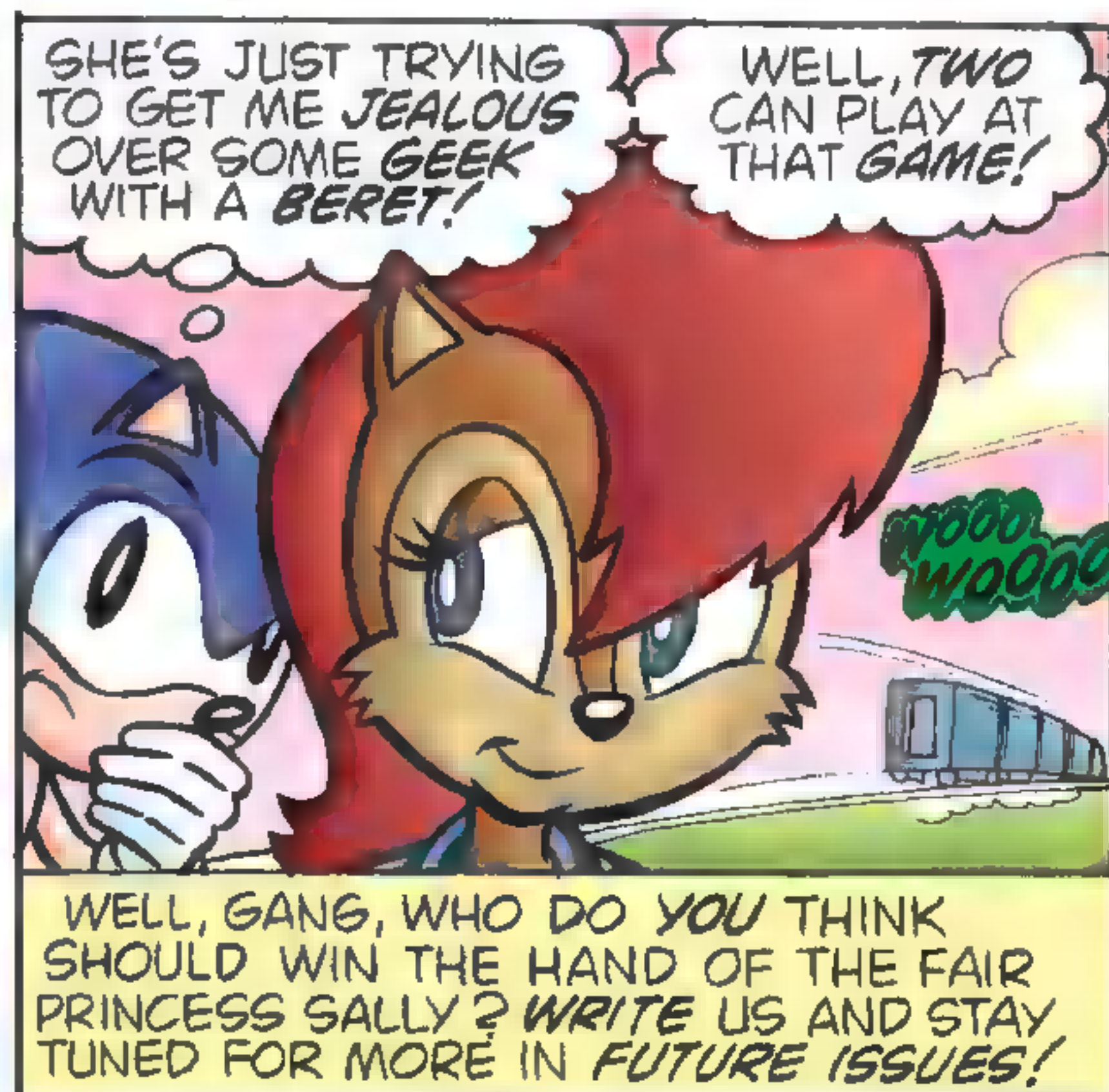
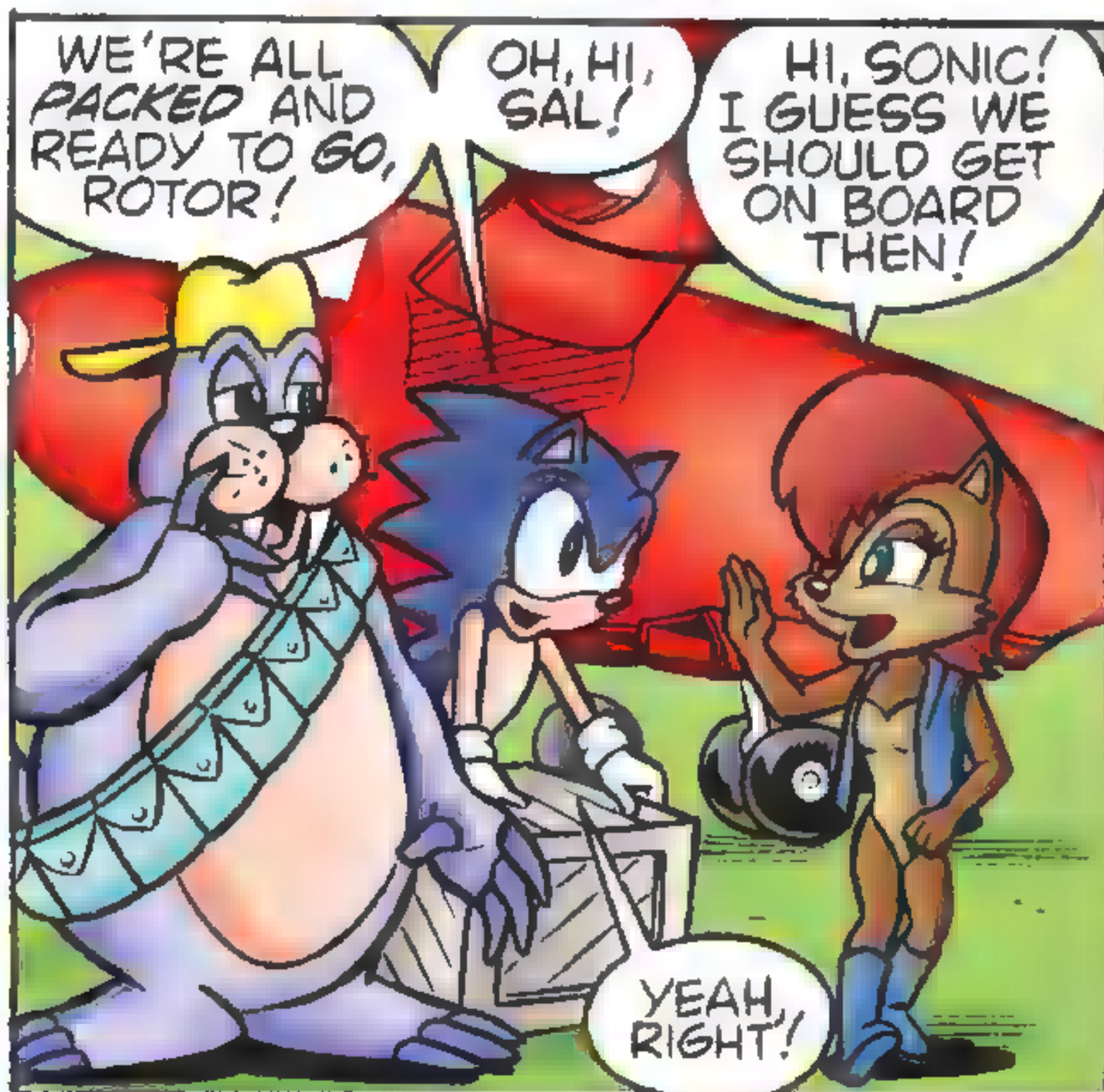
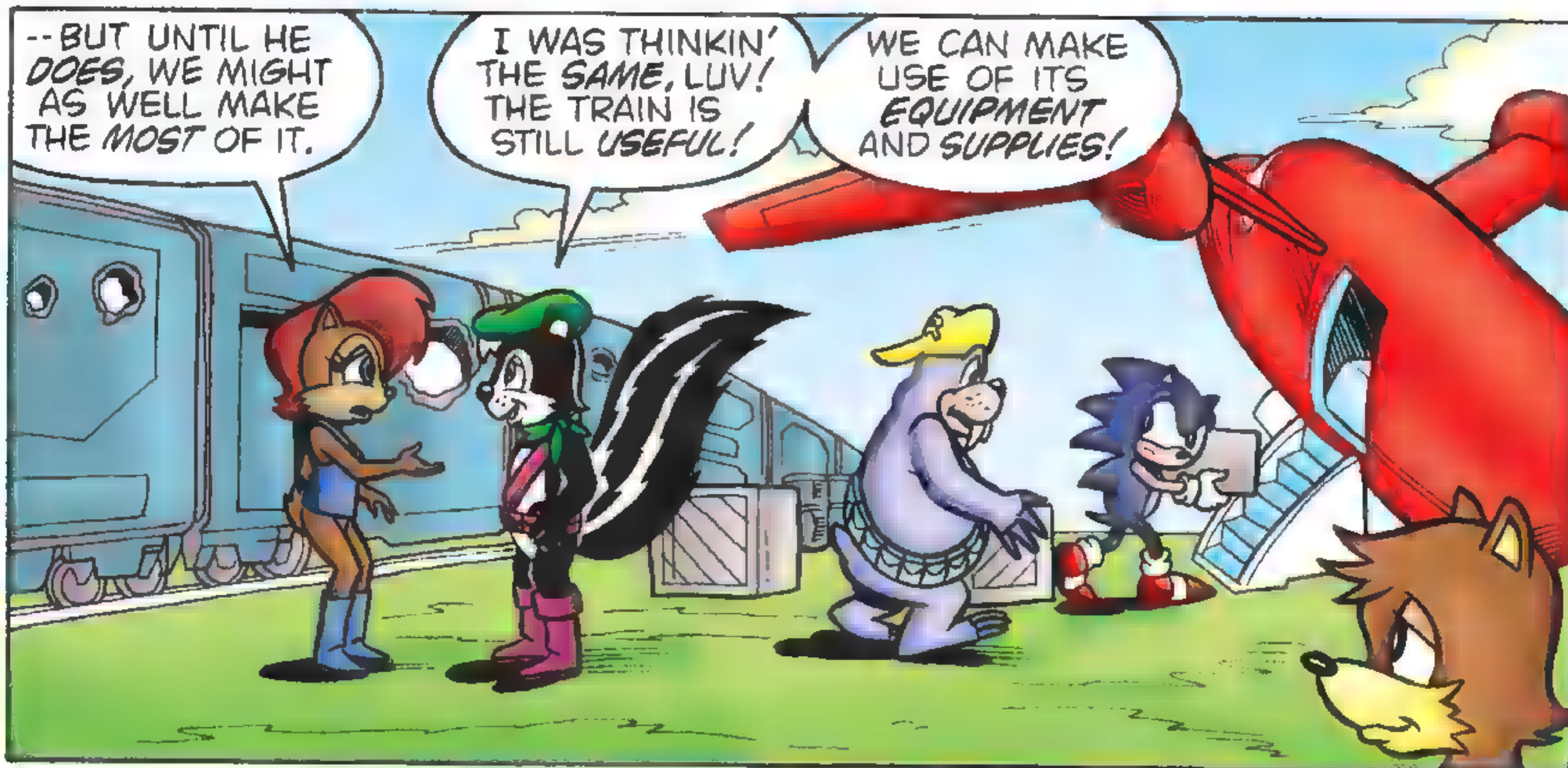
THERE'S ST. JOHN'S  
SIGNAL! SONIC DID  
HIS PART! TAKE THE  
BLOKE OUT, DOLPH!

DEAD IN  
MY SIGHTS,  
JEAN-CLAUDE!



"IT WON'T BE LONG  
BEFORE ROBOTNIK  
DISCOVERS HE'S LOST  
ANOTHER ONE --"







SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS  
**KNUCKLES**™

**LOST... AND  
FOUND!**

PART I

CHARMY... ESPIO...  
MIGHTY... VECTOR...

THE CHAOTIX  
ARE MISSING...

...AND  
IT'S ALL MY  
FAULT!

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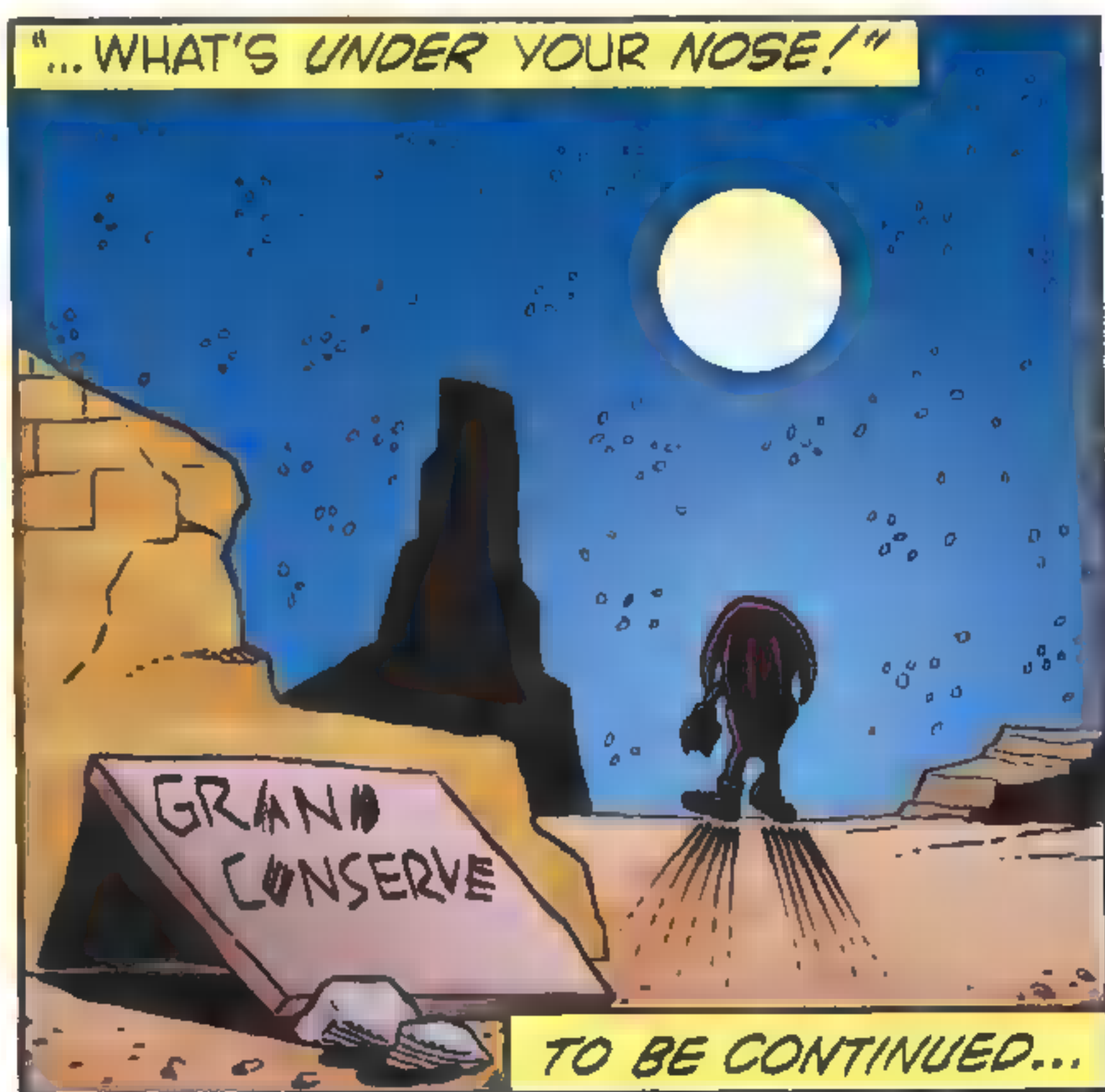
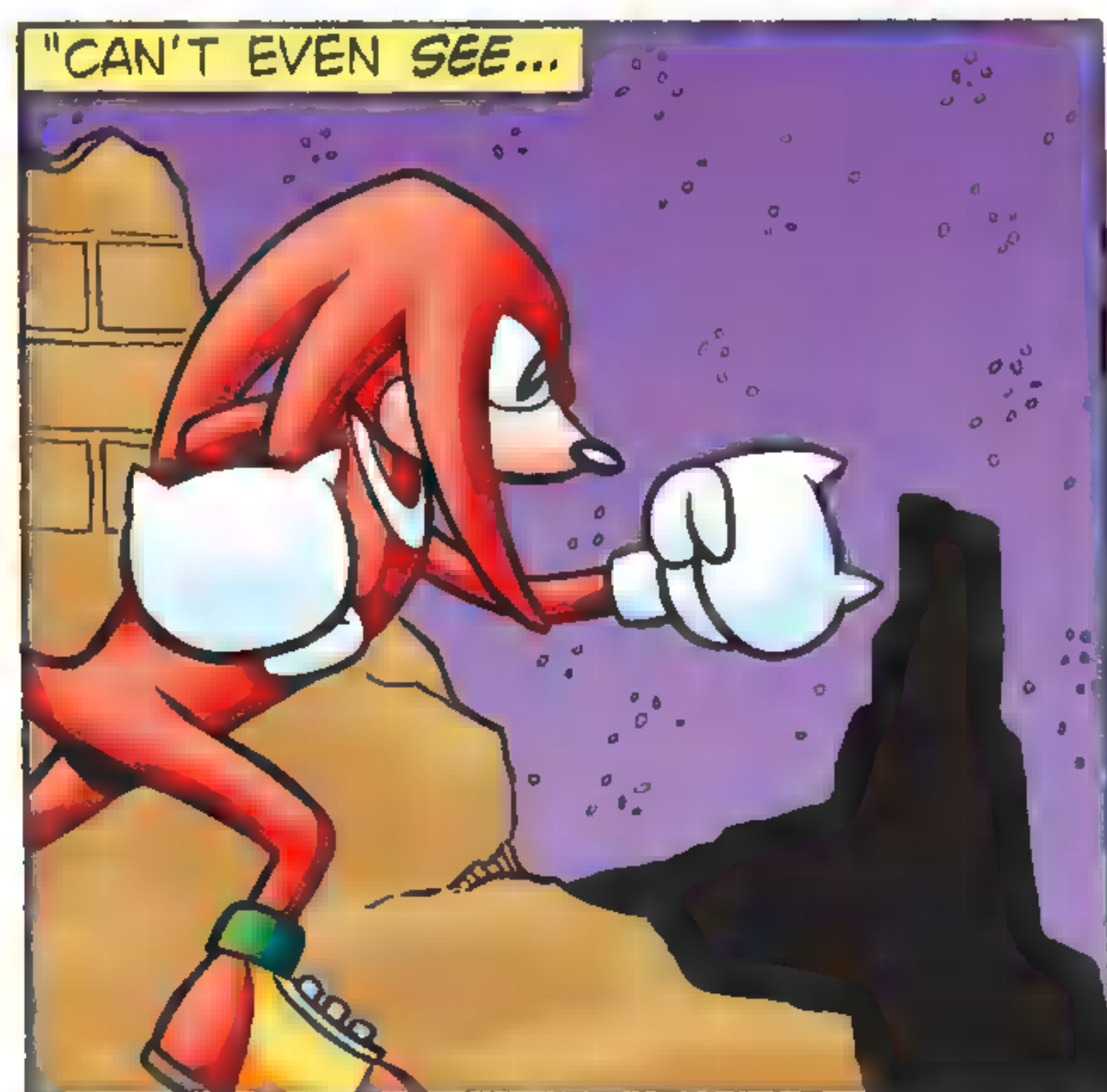
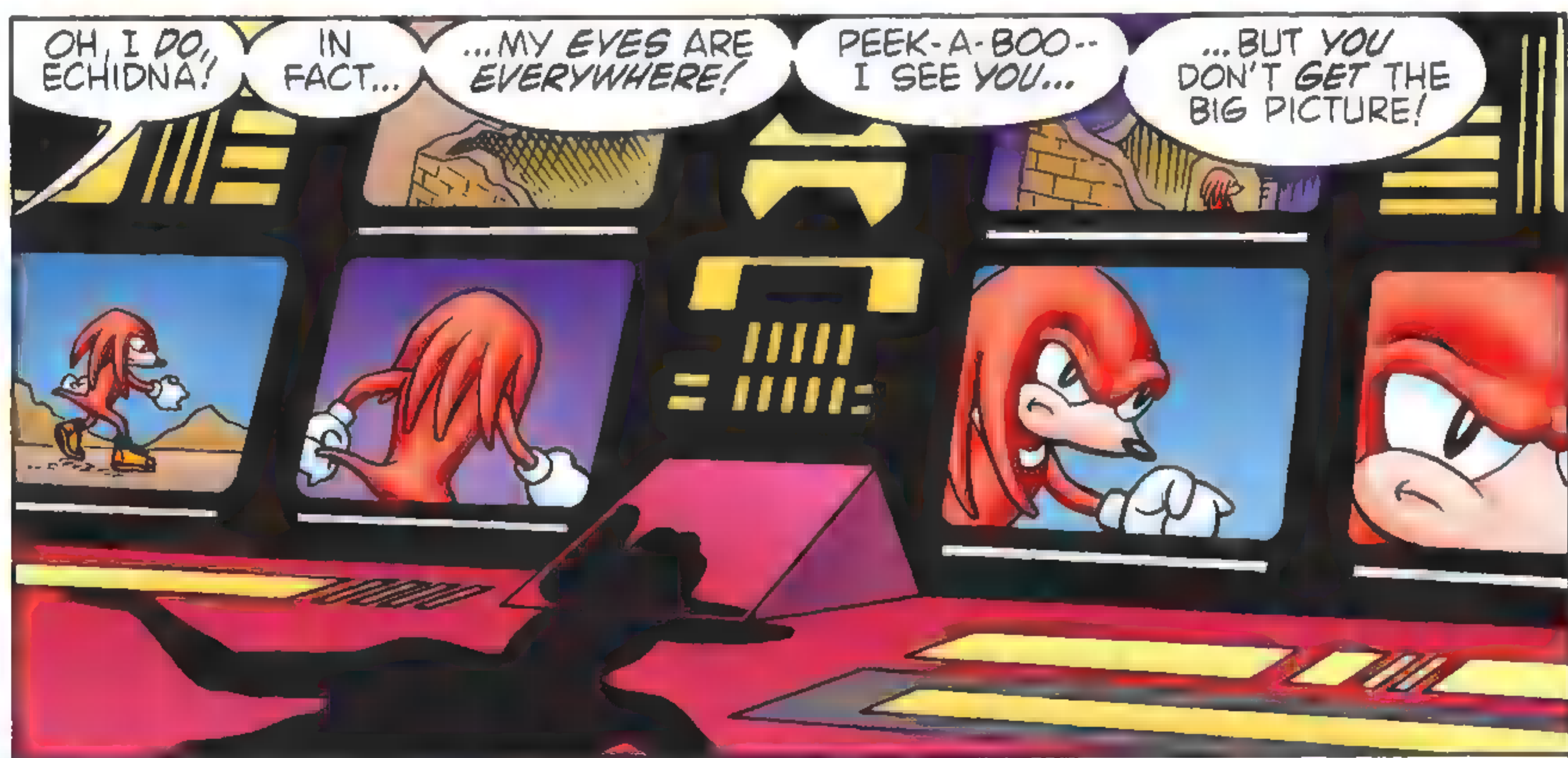
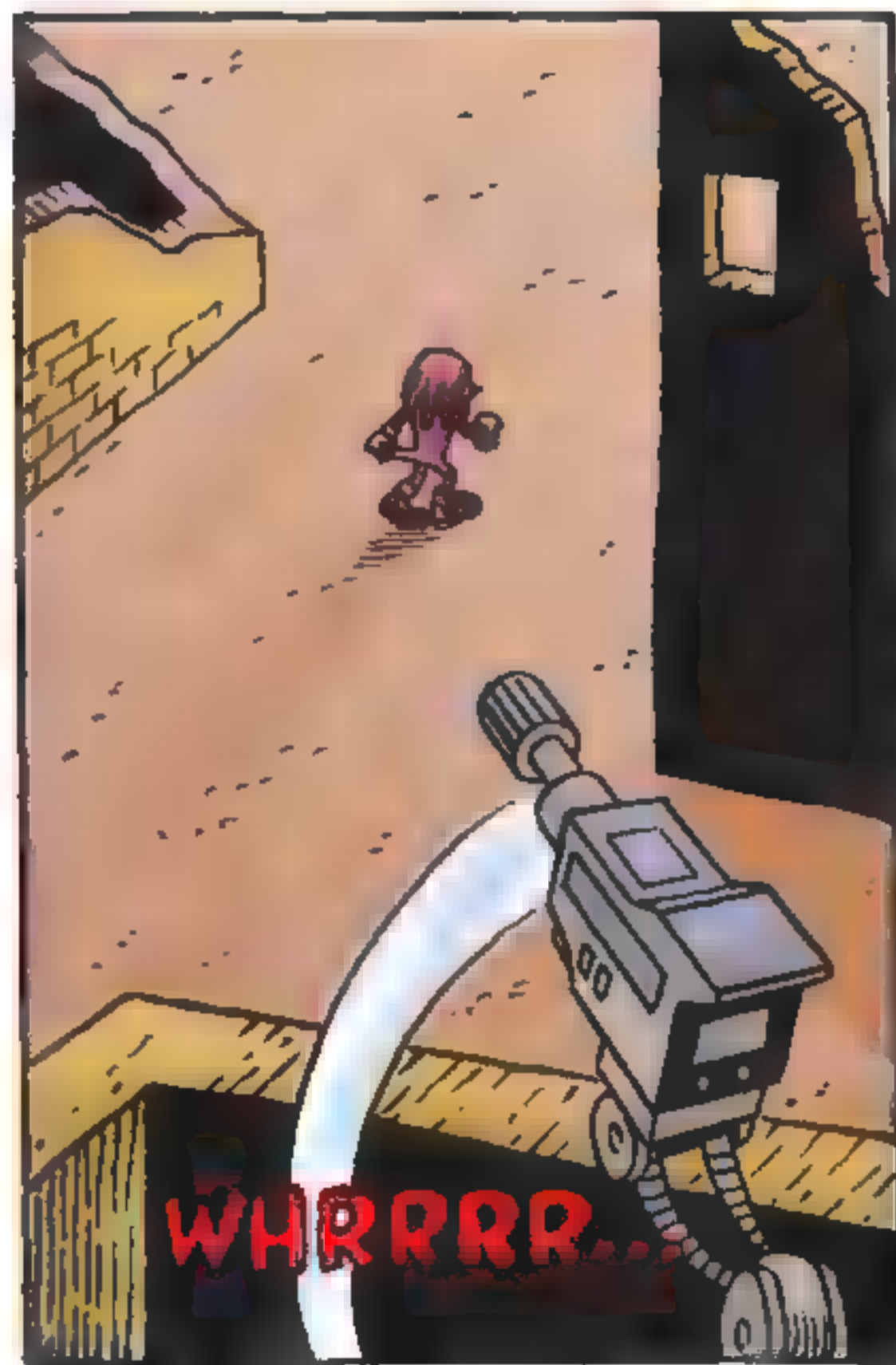
WELL-- MAYBE I  
CAN SHARE **SOME**  
OF THE BLAME...

... WITH  
**ARCHIMEDES!**

NOT SURE WHERE  
"MR. MYSTERY" IS  
HOLDING THEM...

... BUT IT CAN'T BE  
FAR FROM THESE  
ANCIENT RUINS!







# ROTOR! in Tundra ROAD

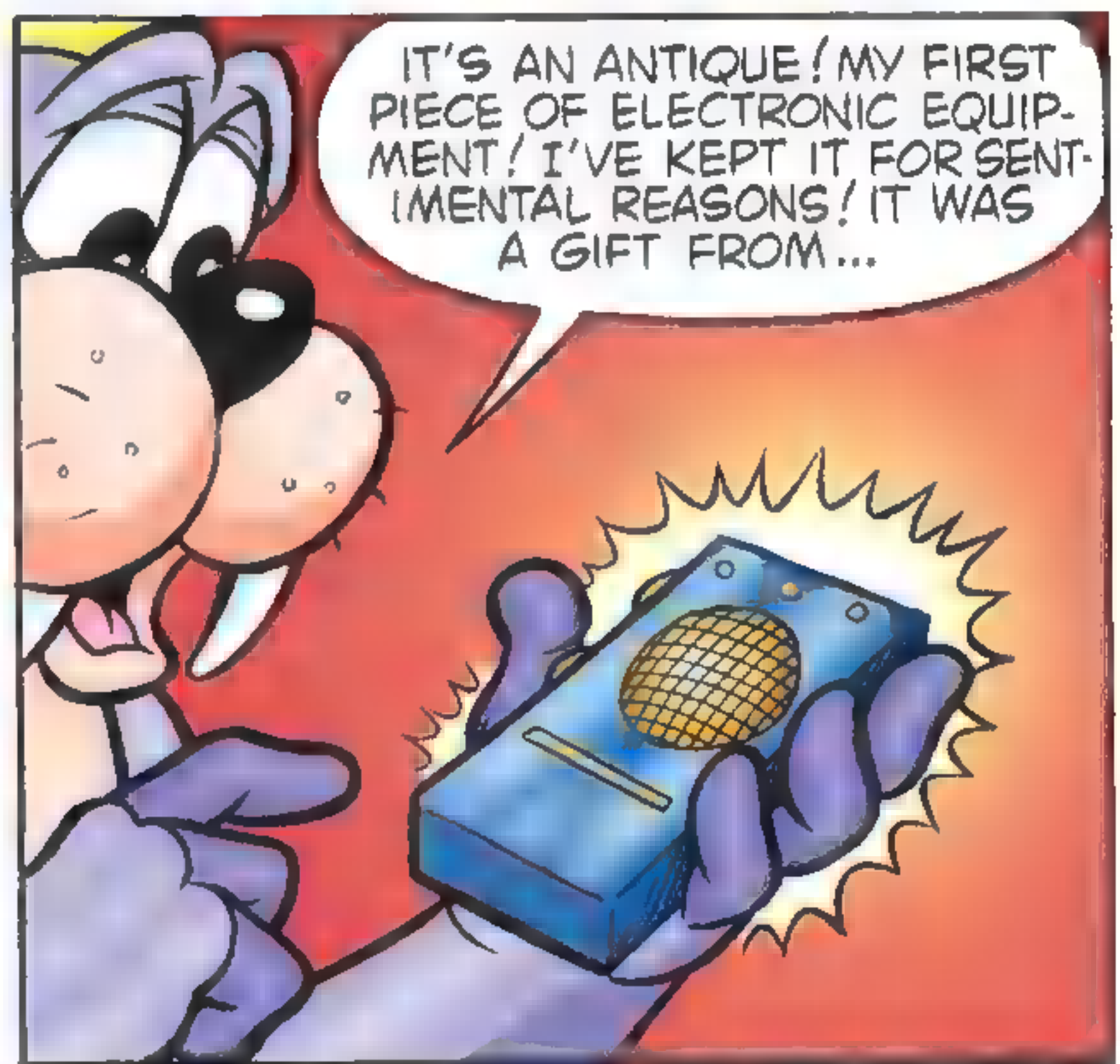
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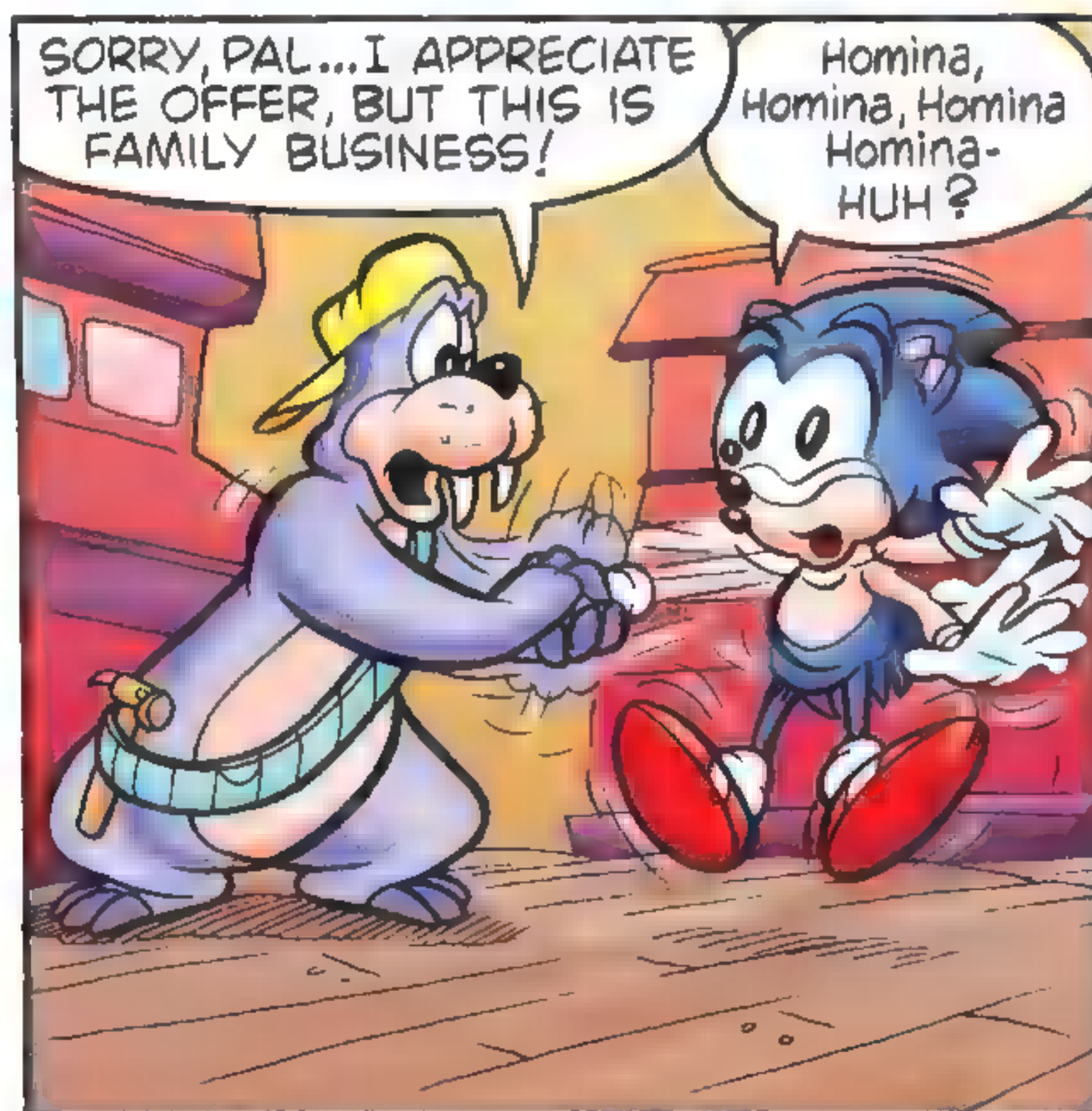
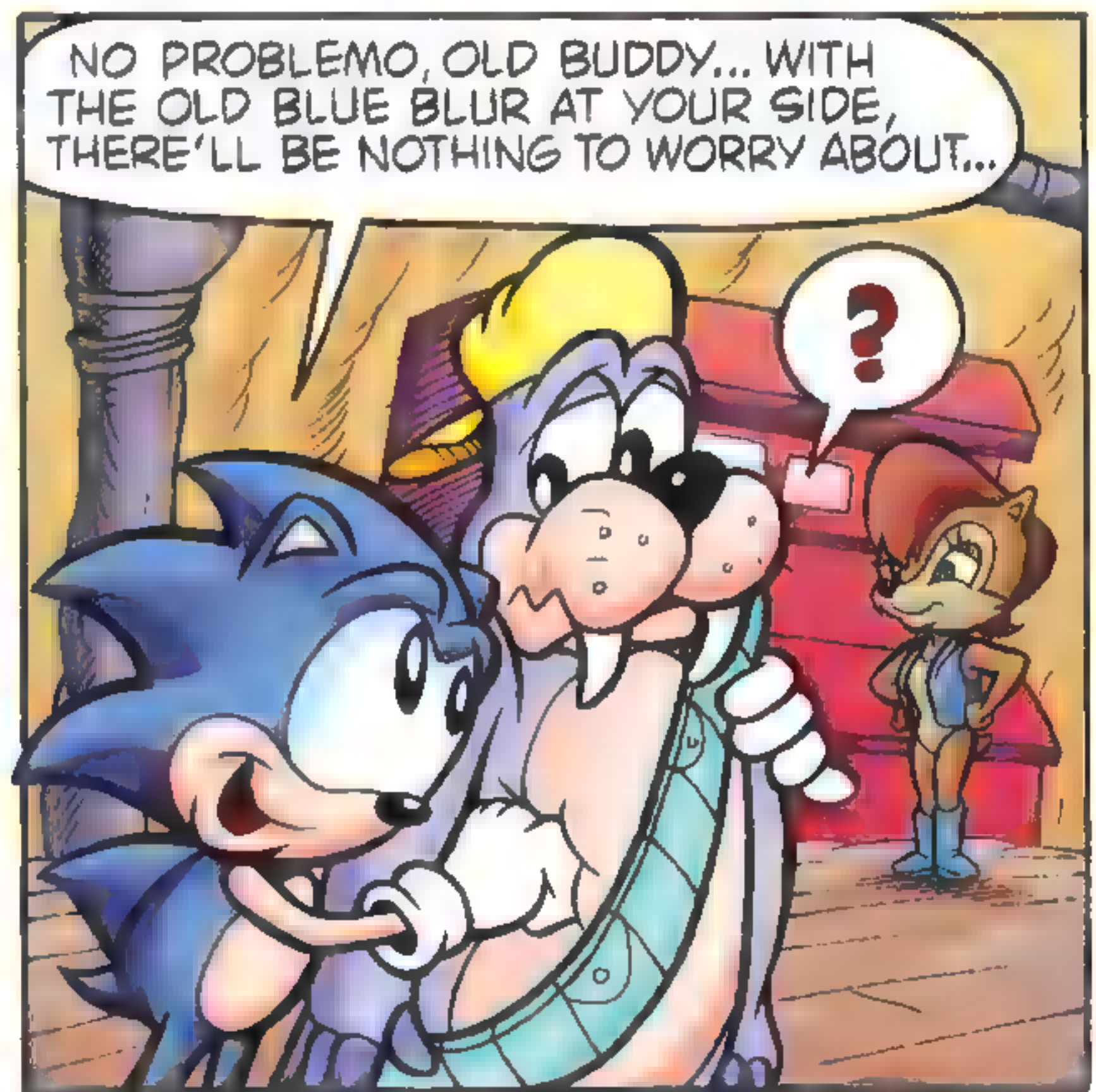
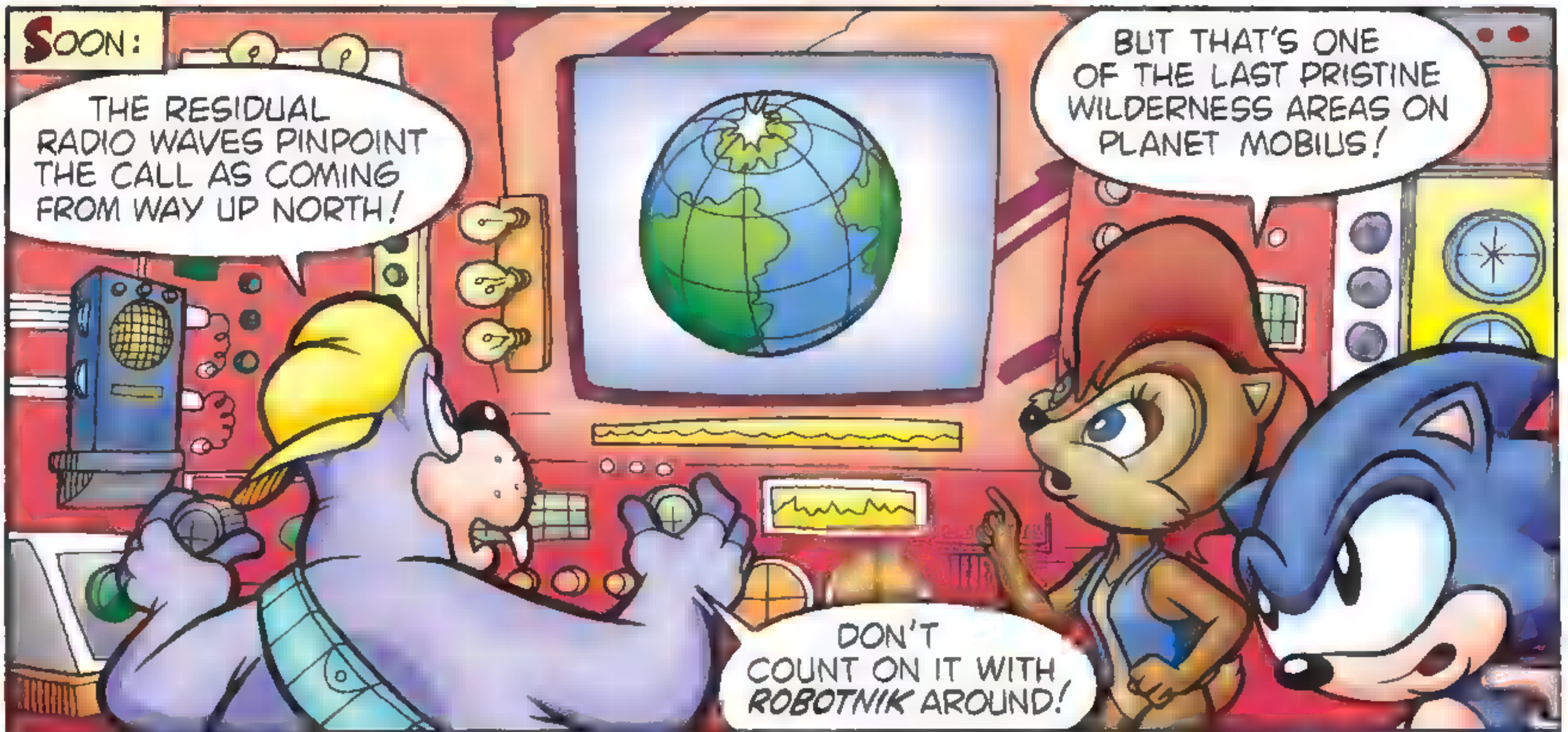
HMM? HUH? WHO--  
**AAAAAIEE!**

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INKS: RICH KOSLOWSKI

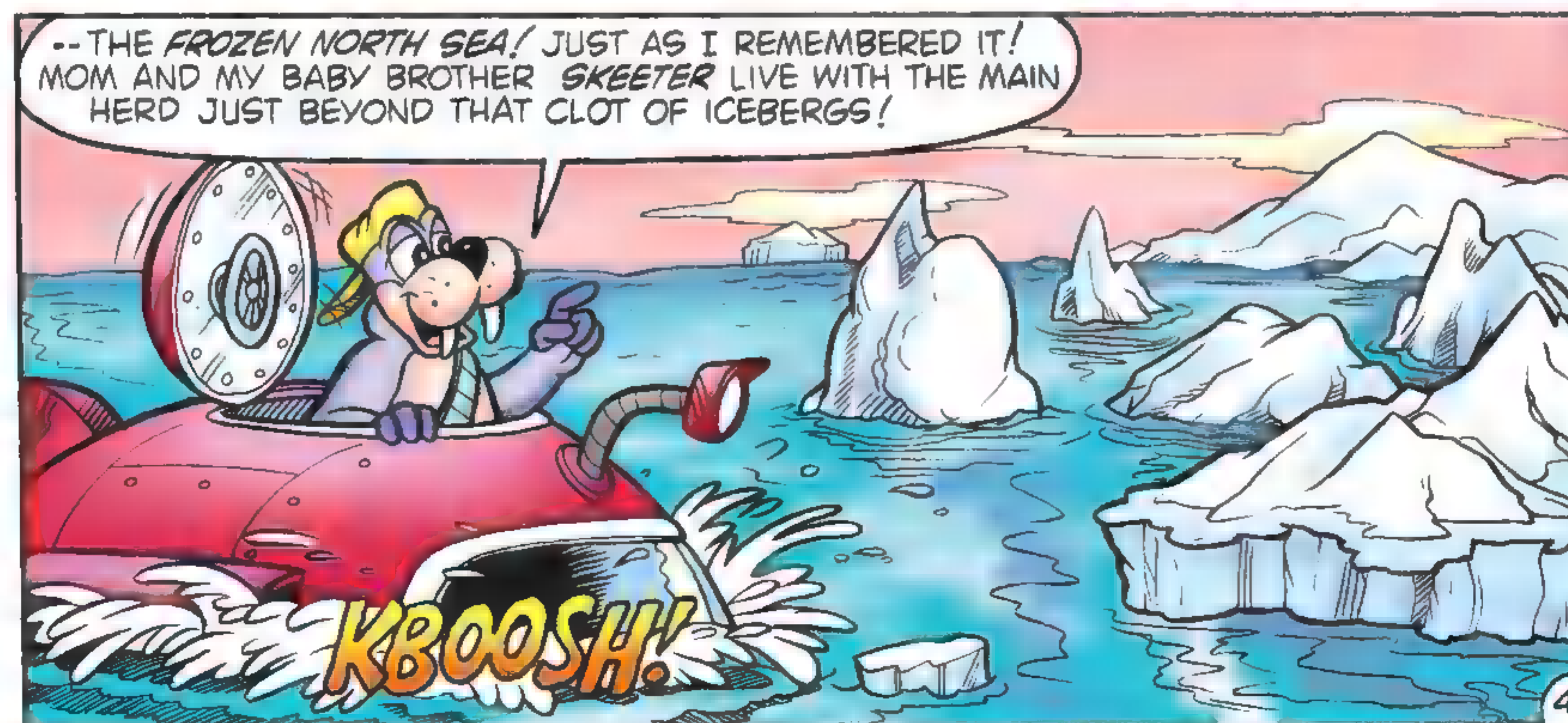
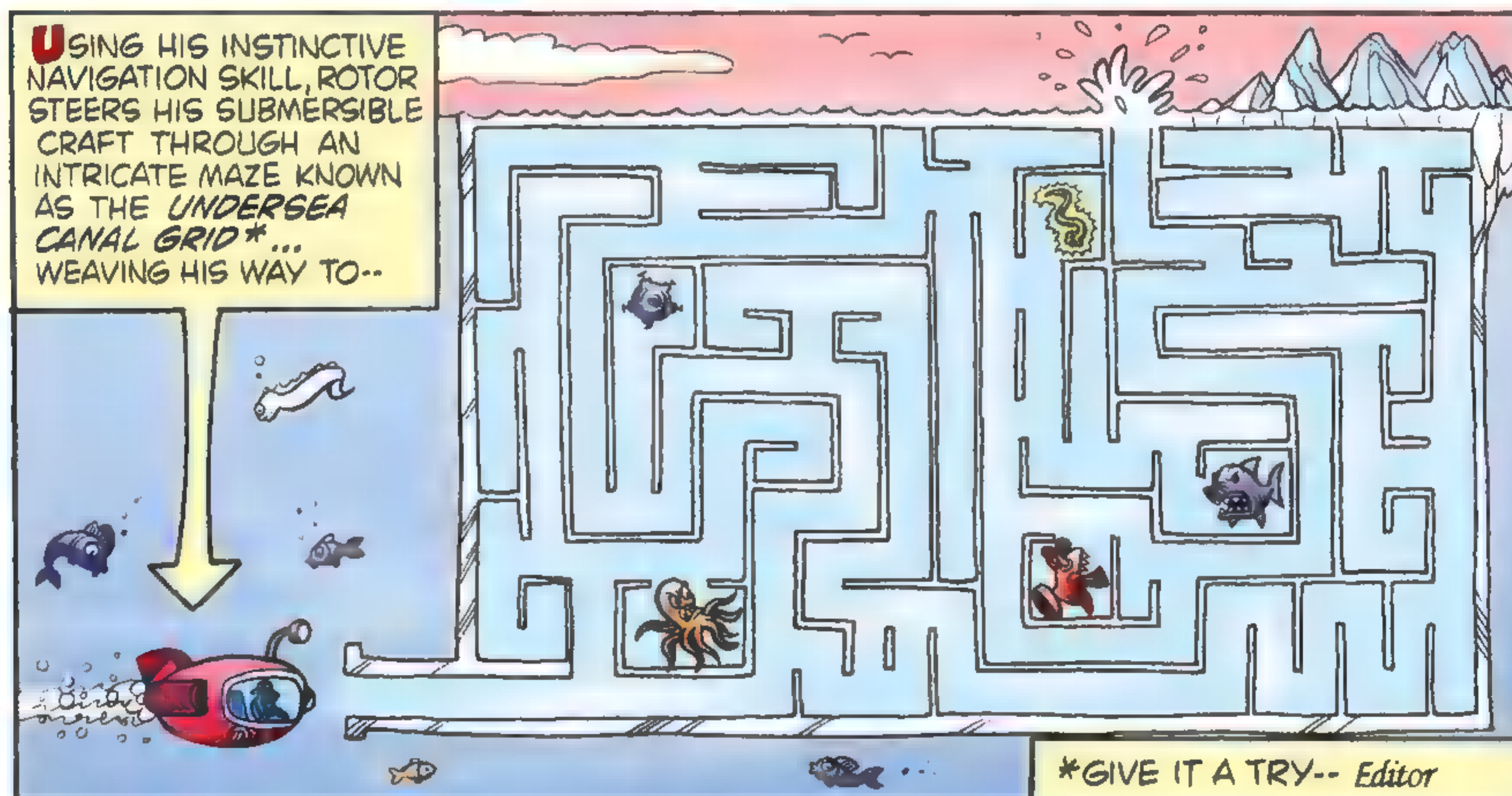
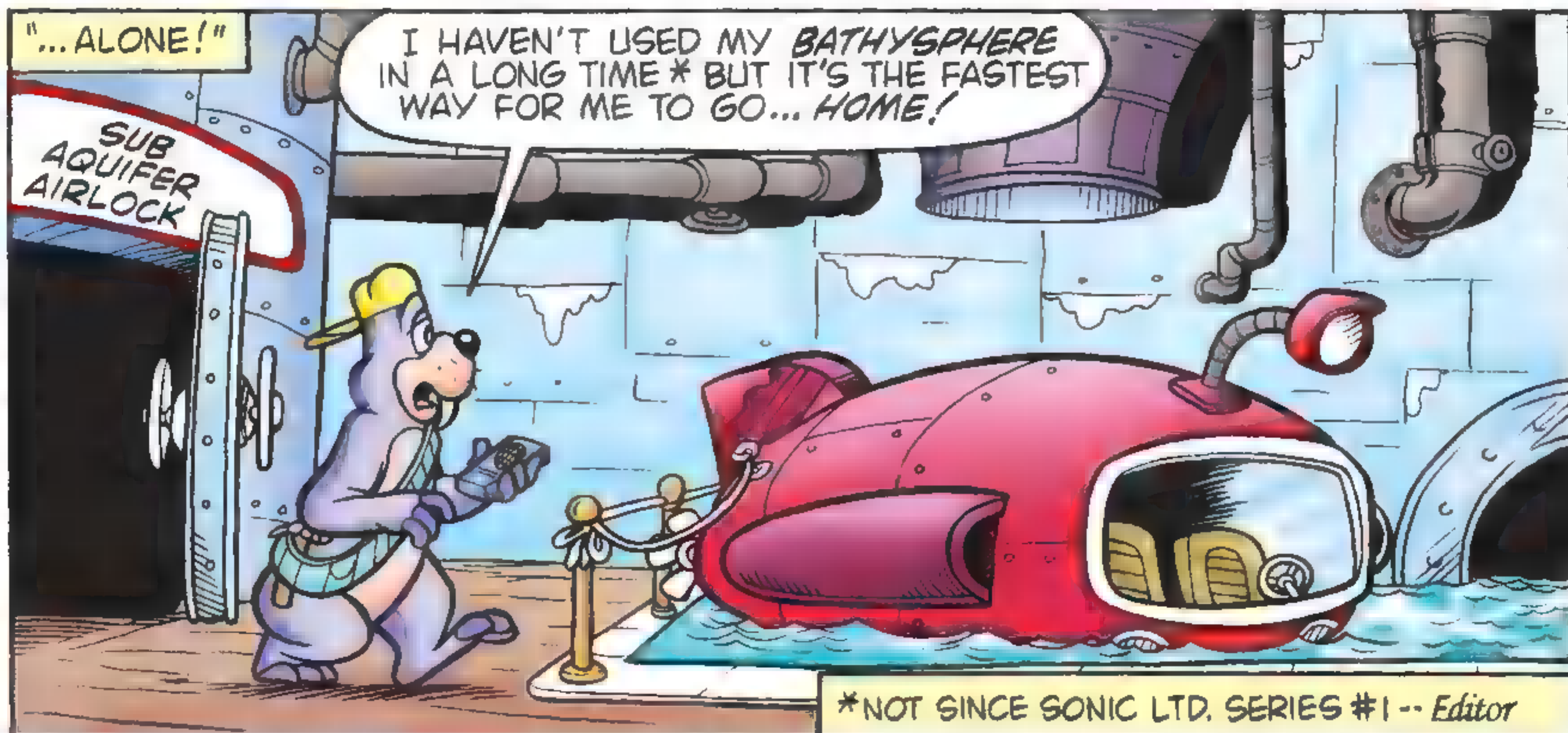




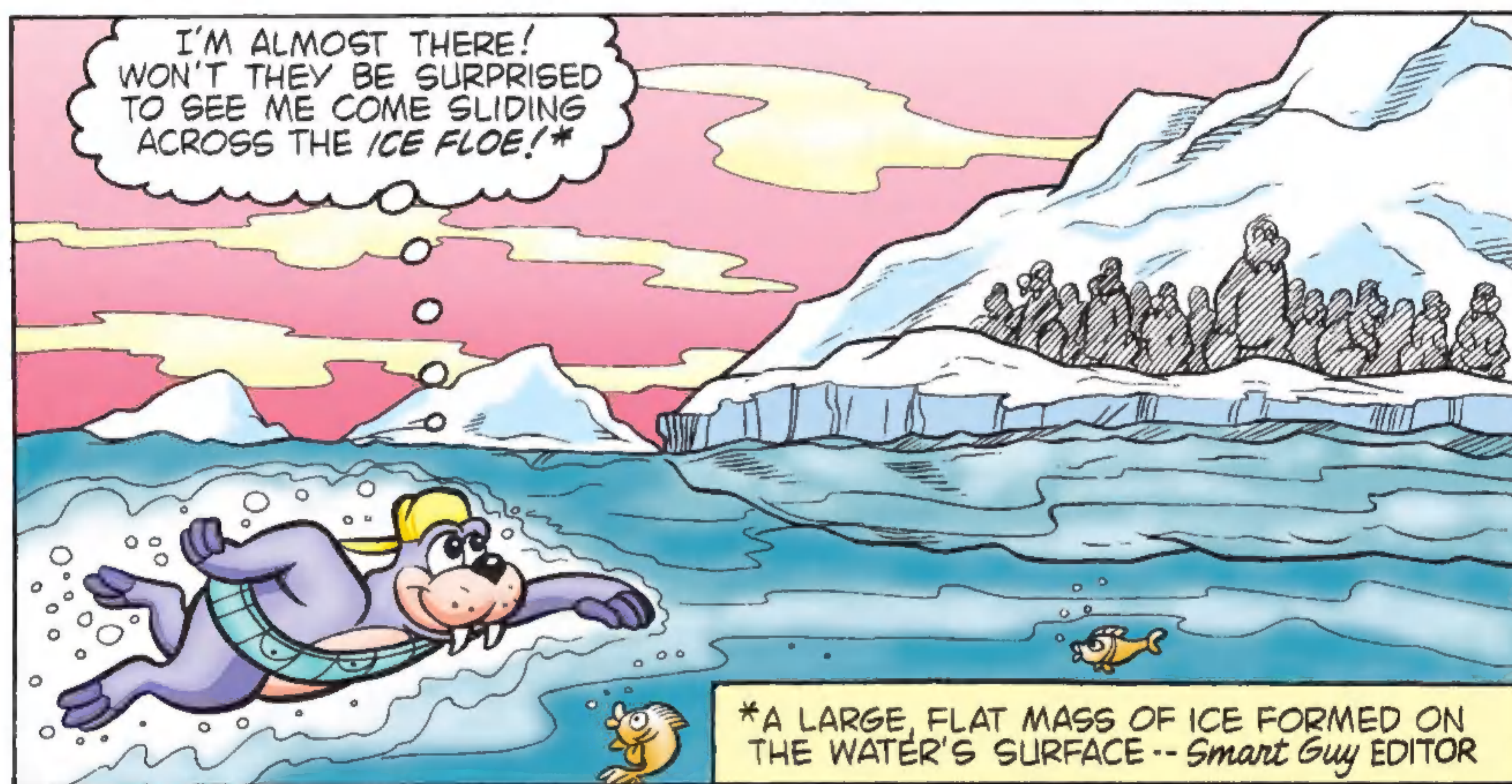
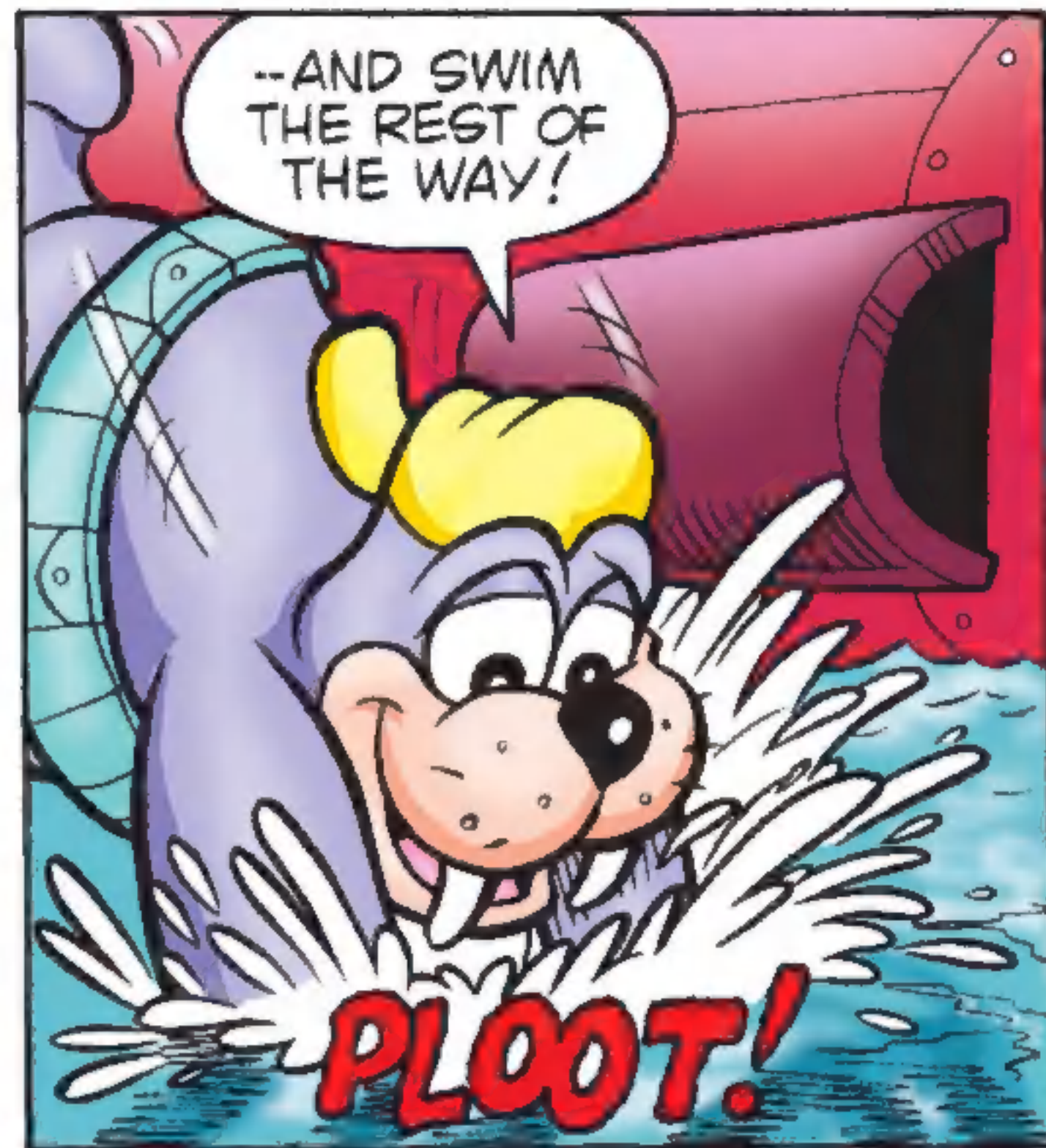




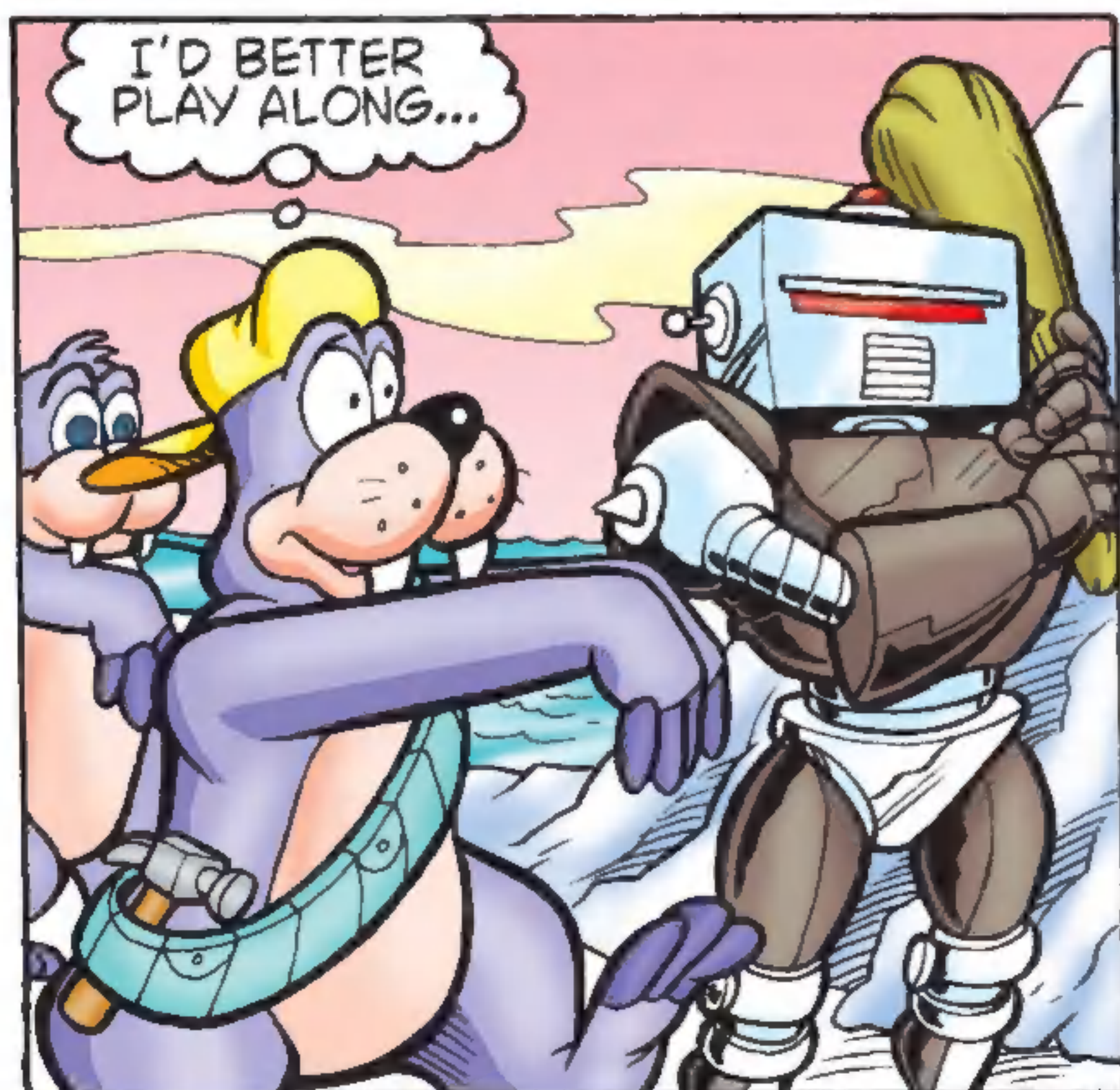
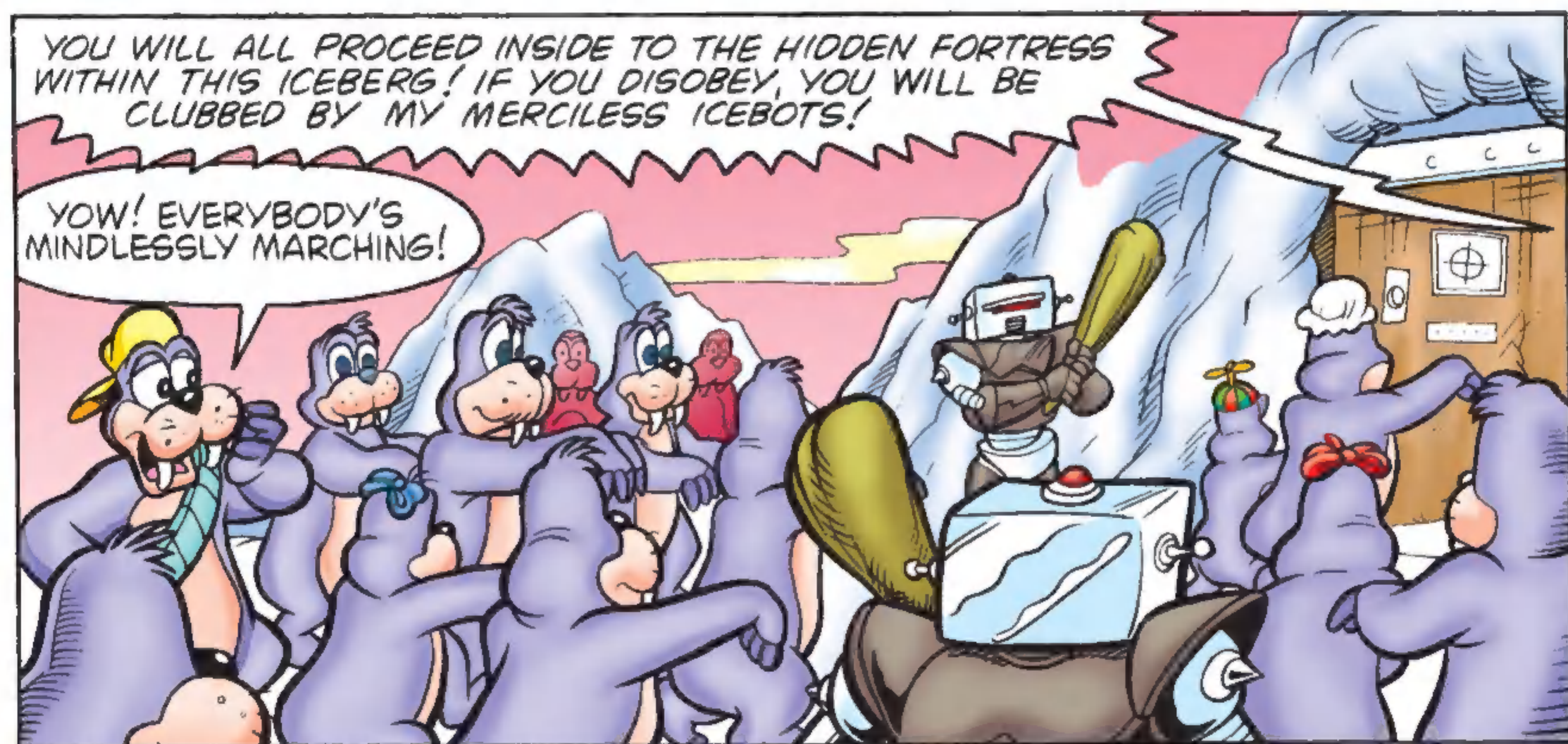
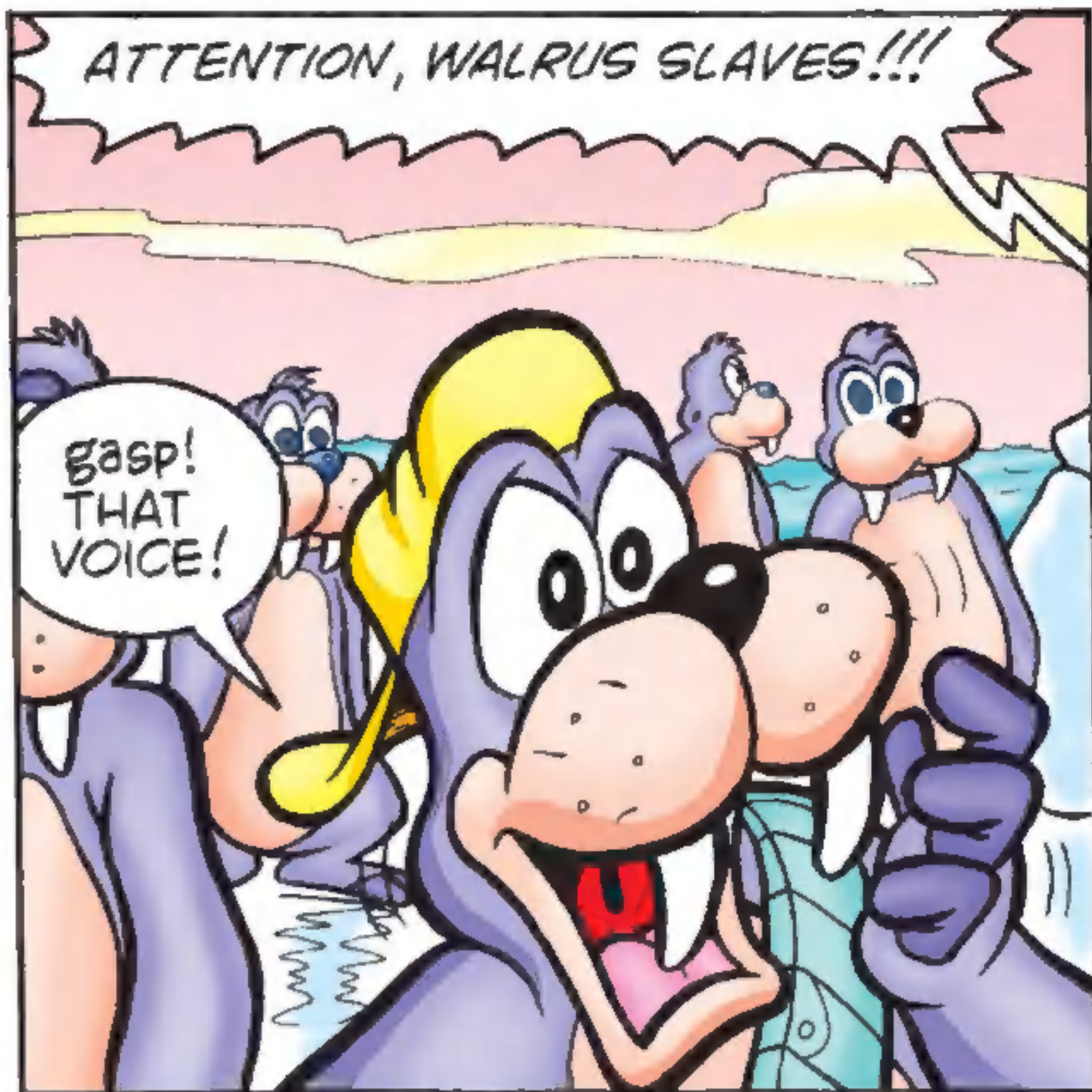
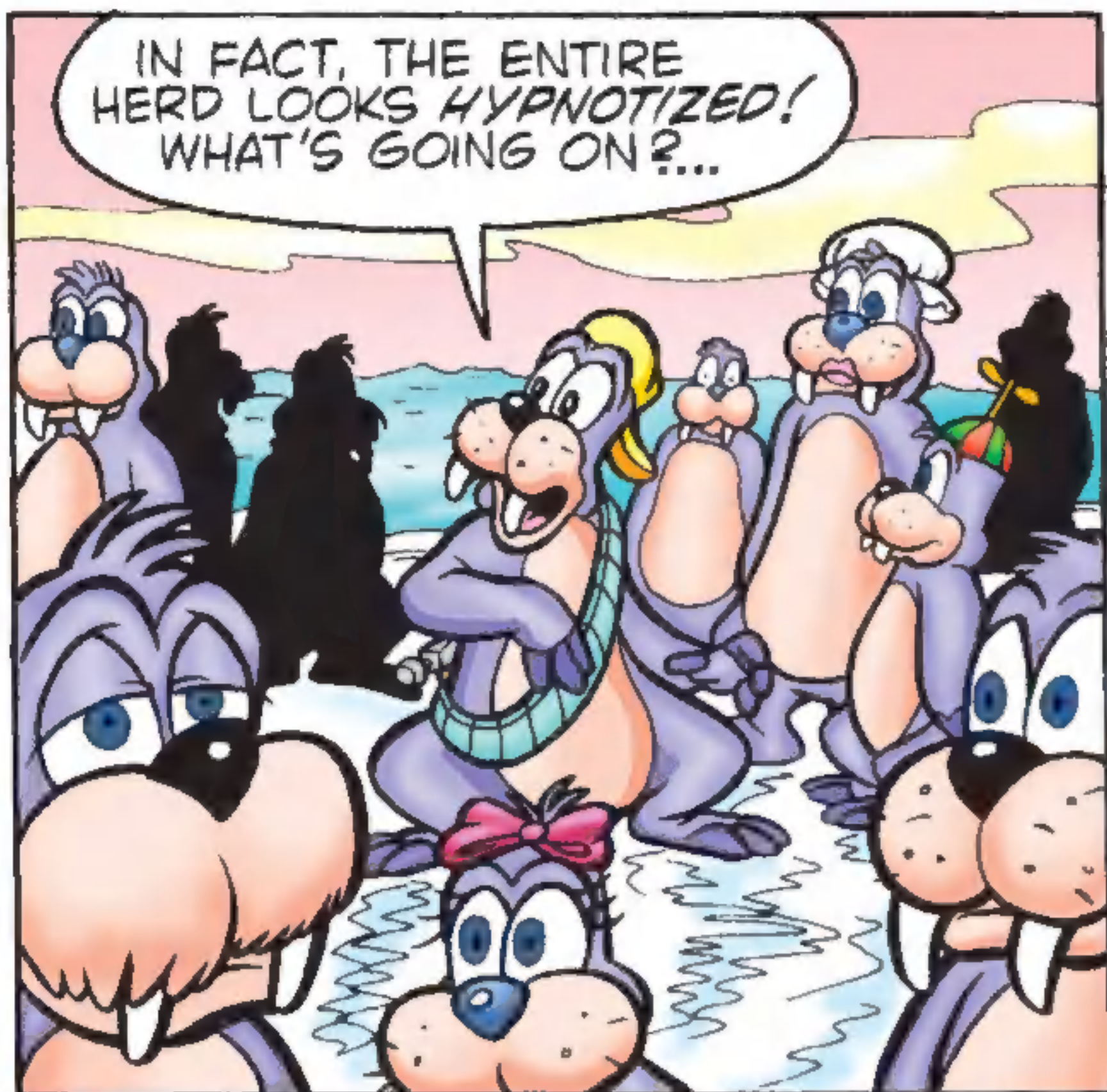




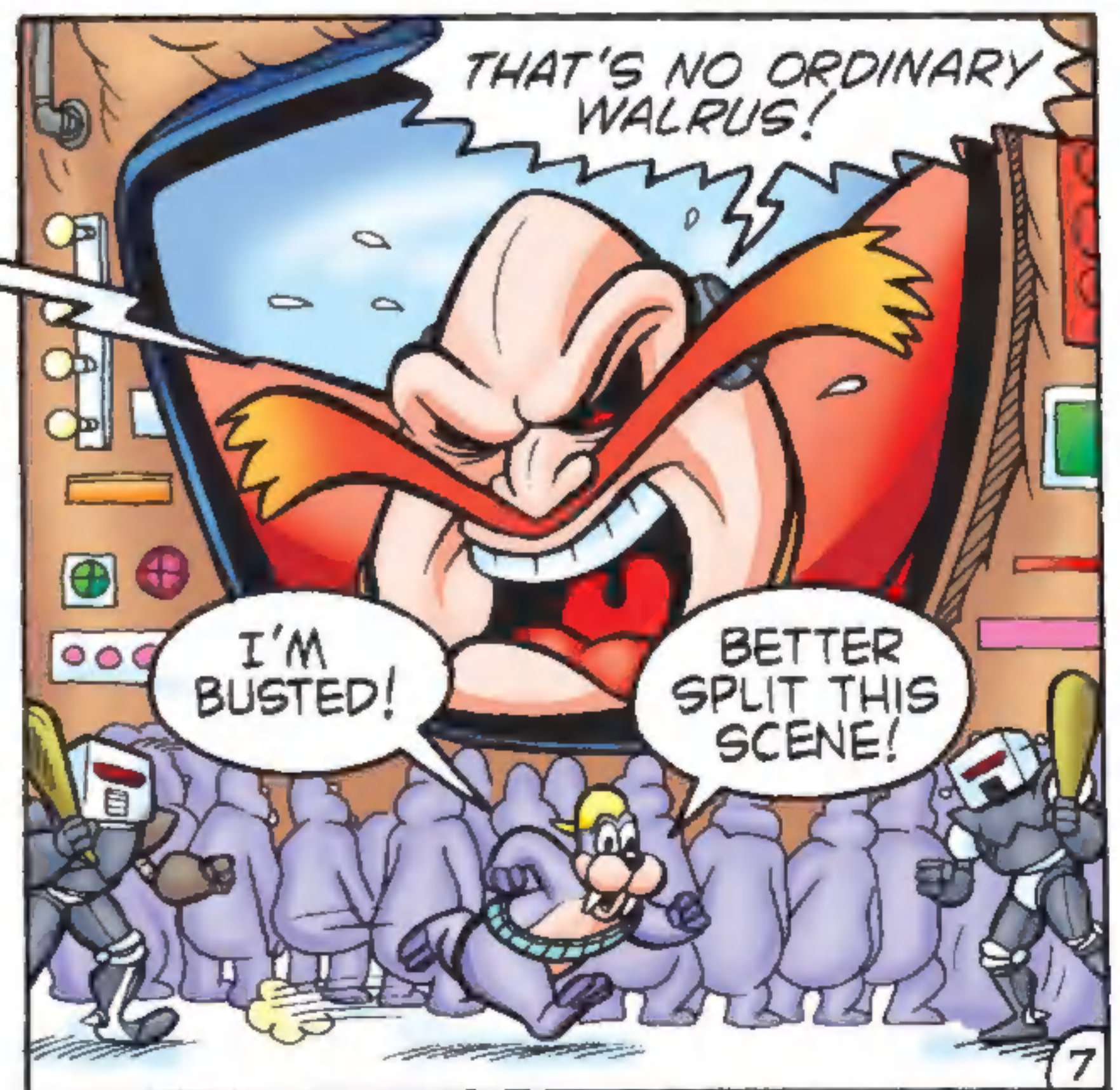
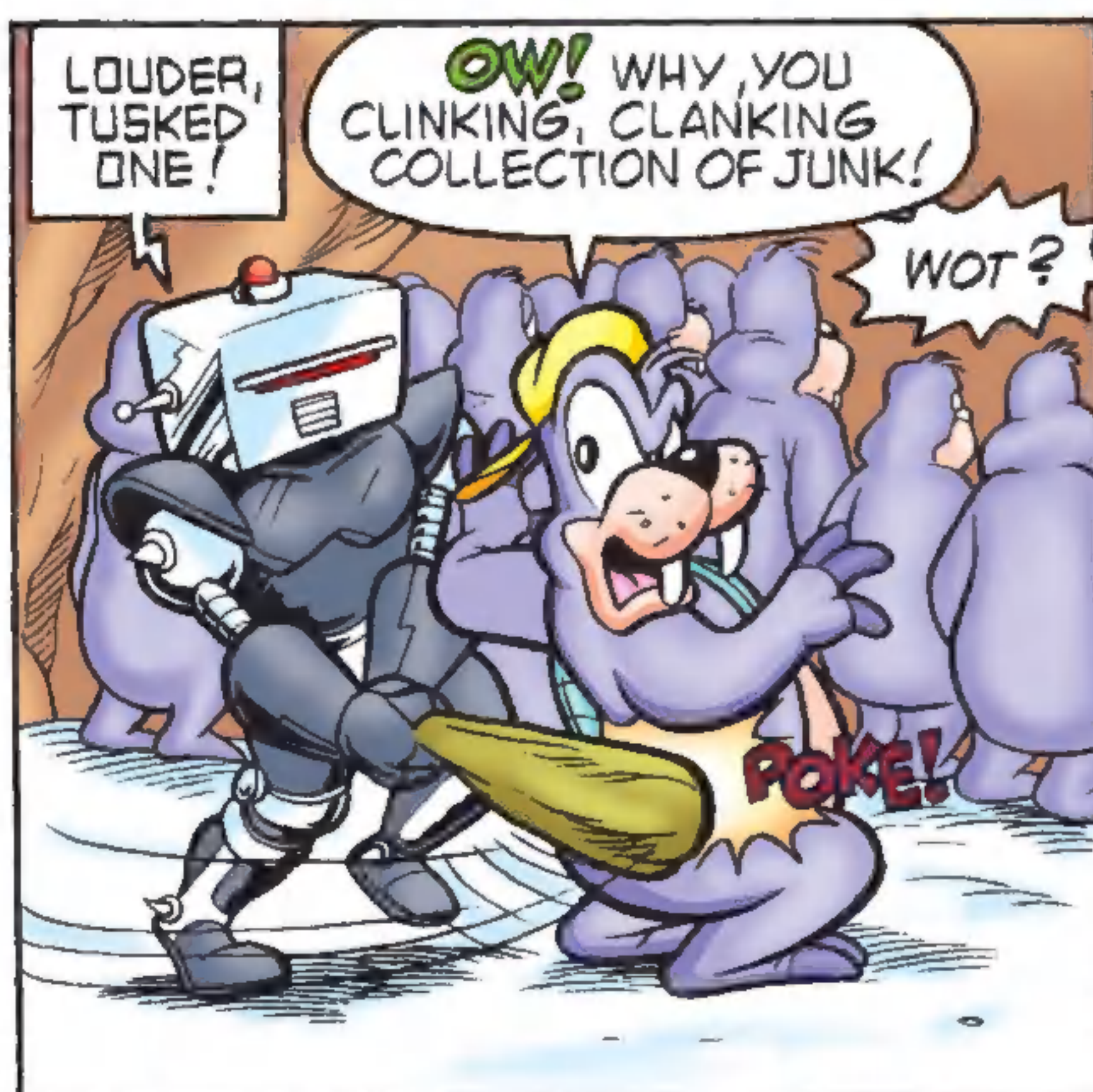
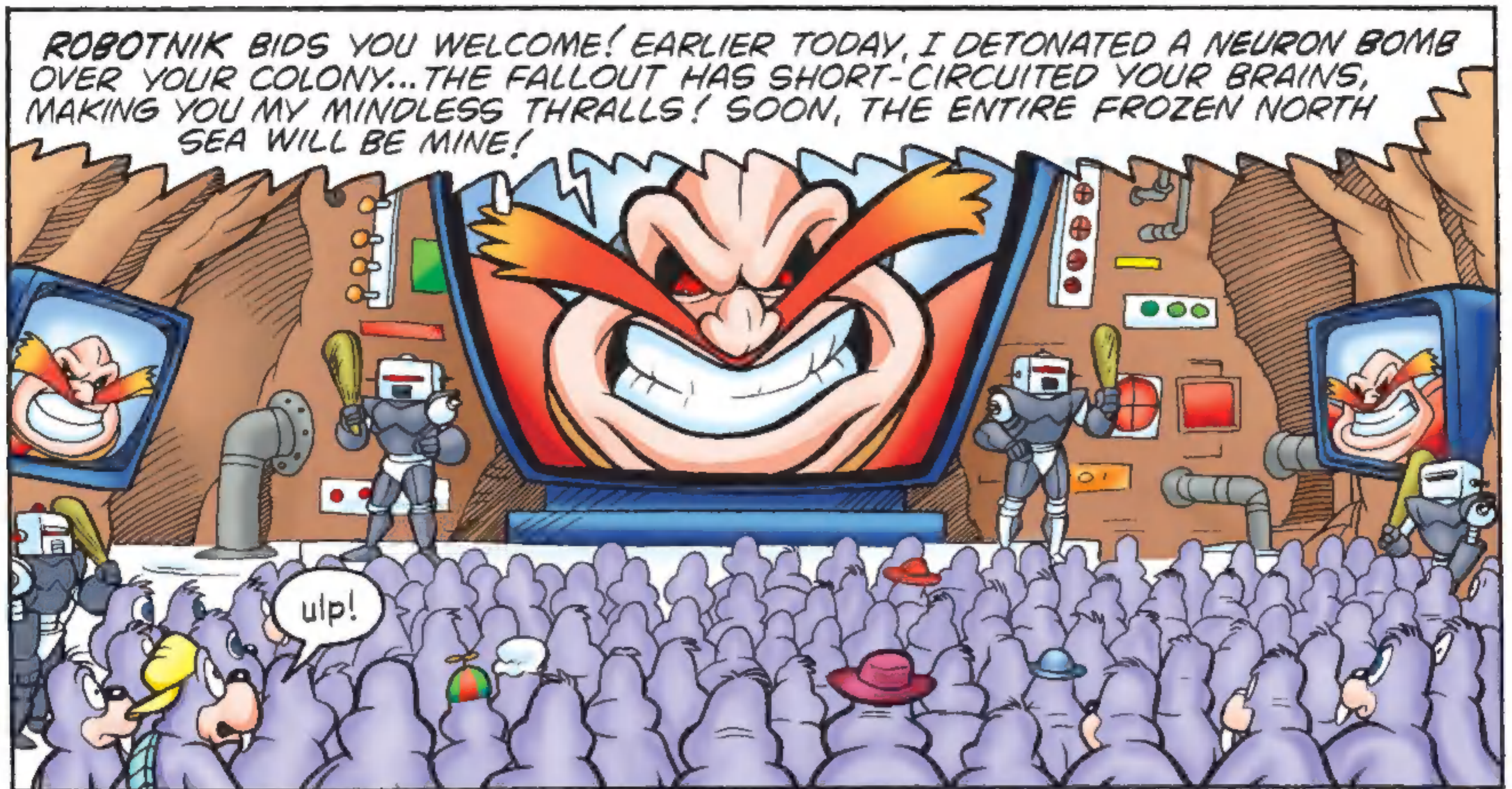












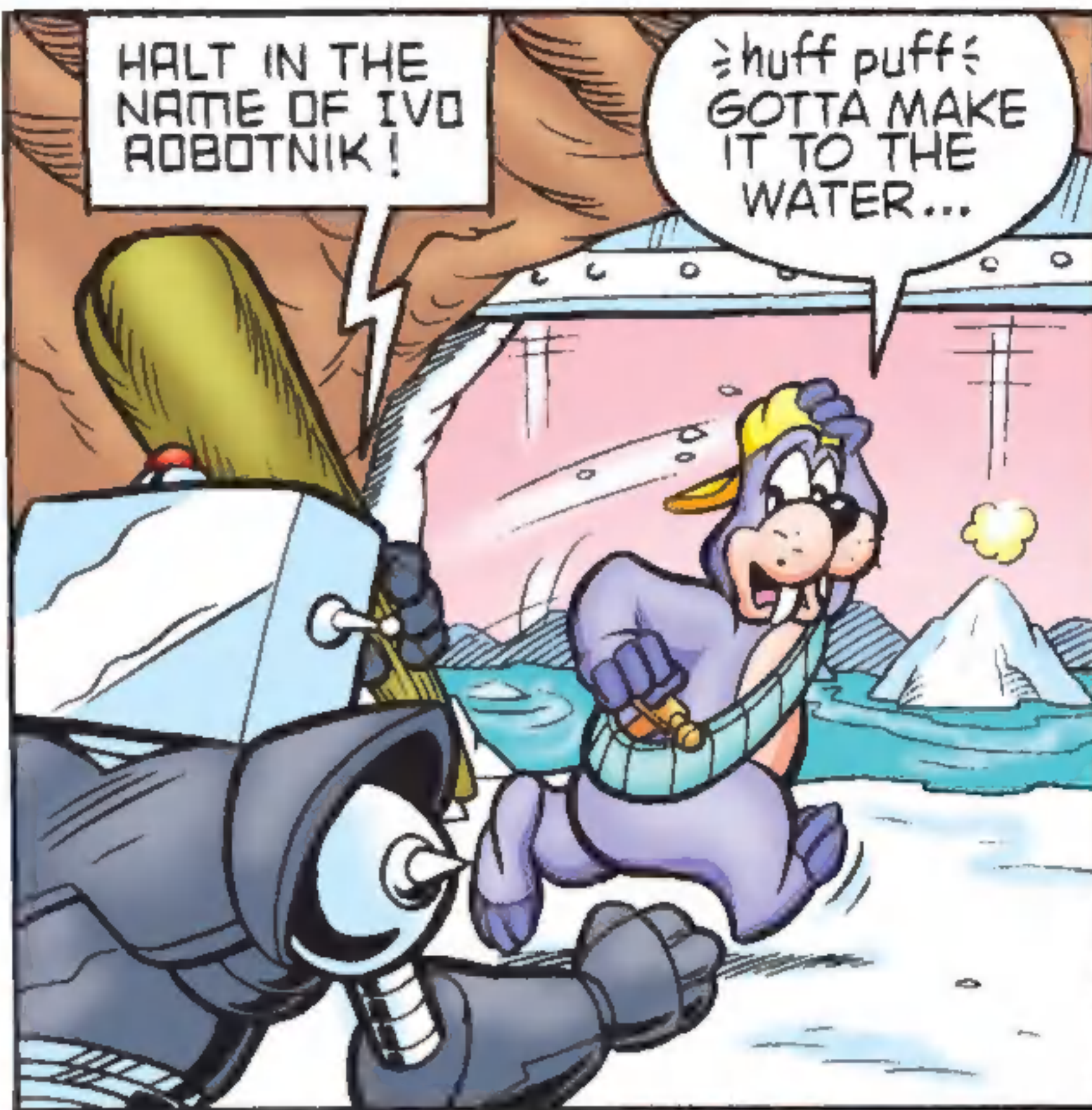




IT'S ROTOR, THE  
FREEDOM FIGHTER!  
SEIZE HIM!

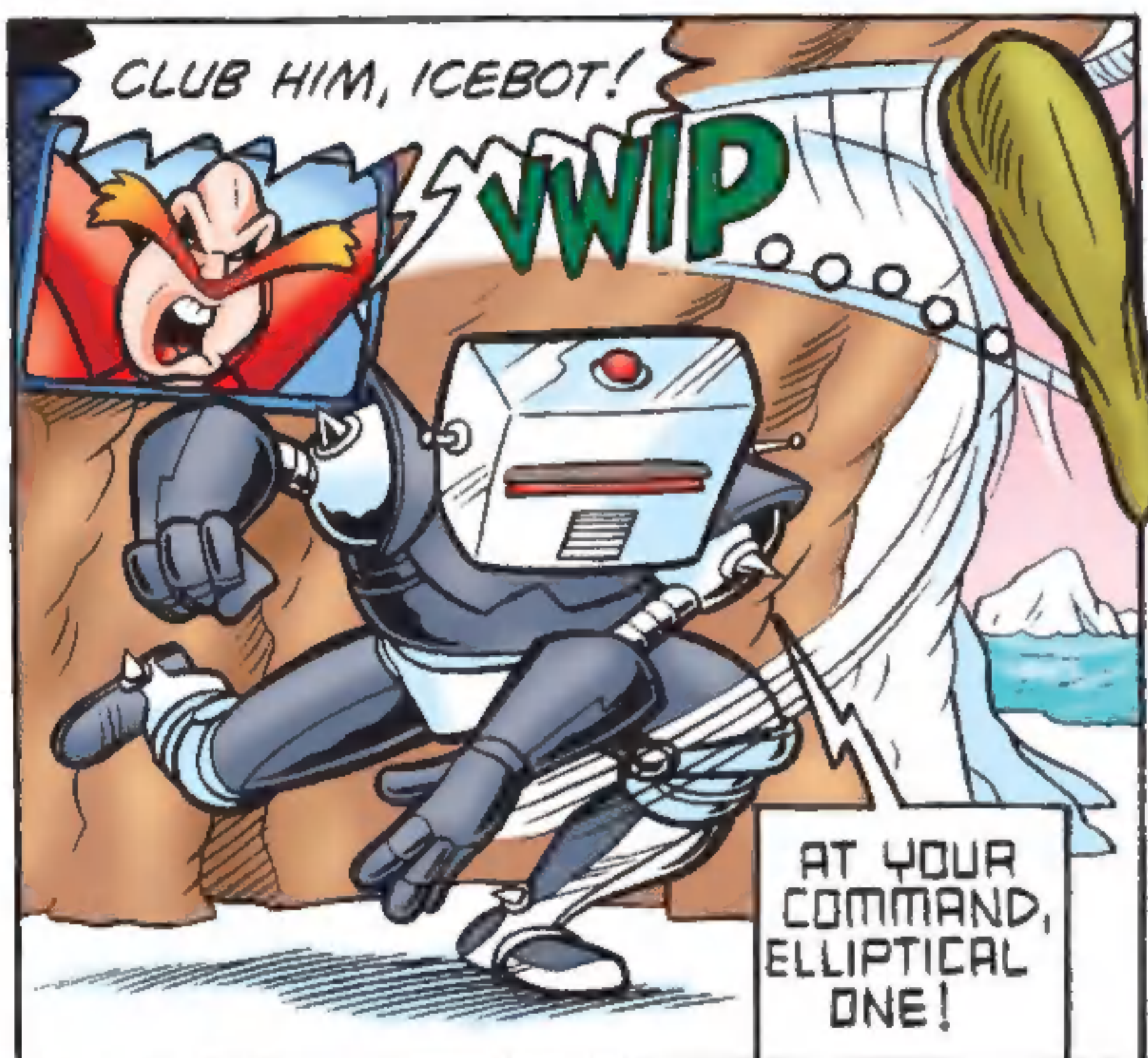
OPEN  
FAUX DOOR

NO  
WAY, FAT  
MAN!



HALT IN THE  
NAME OF IVO  
ROBOTNIK!

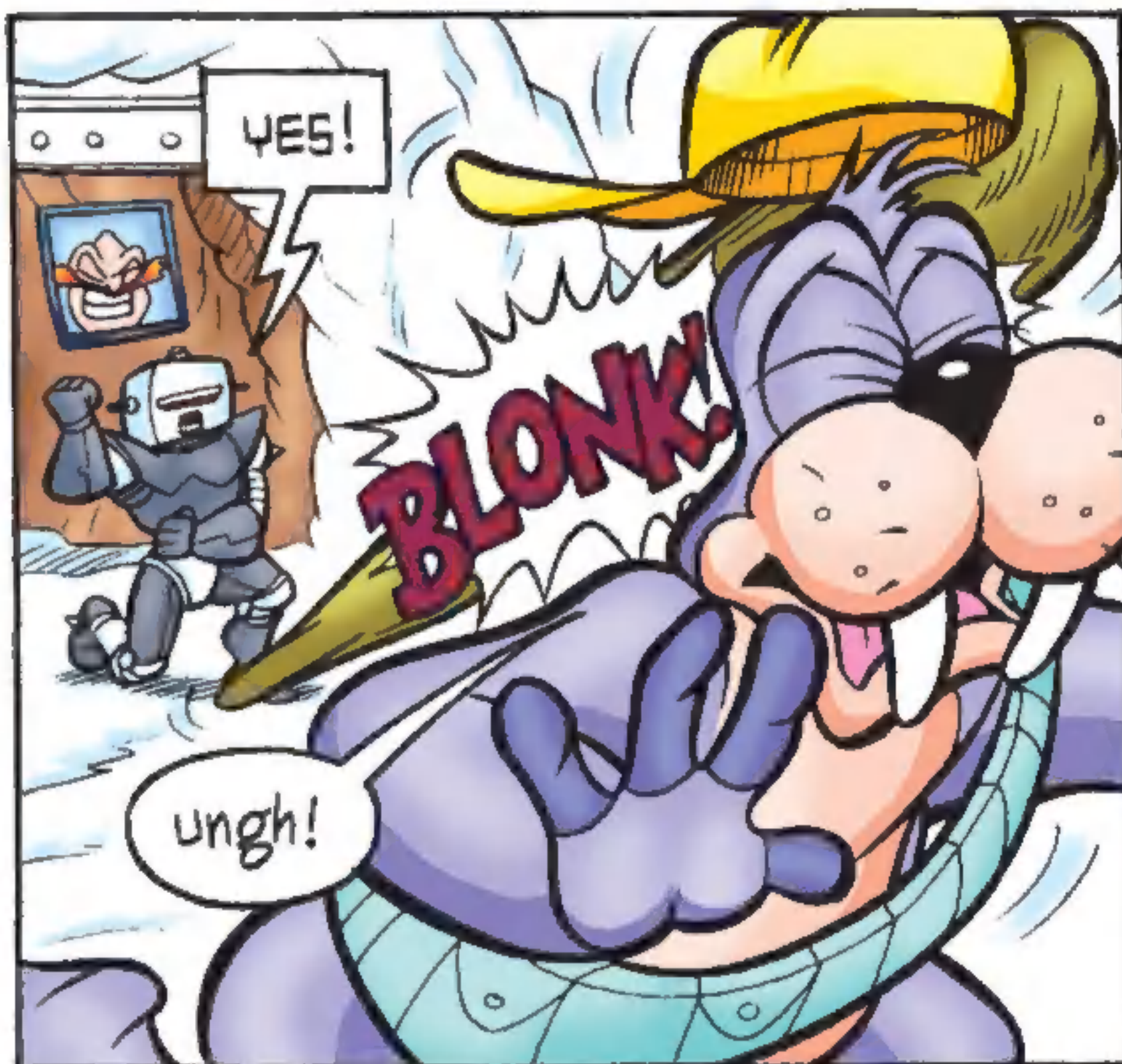
huff puff!  
GOTTA MAKE  
IT TO THE  
WATER...



CLUB HIM, ICEBOT!

VWIP

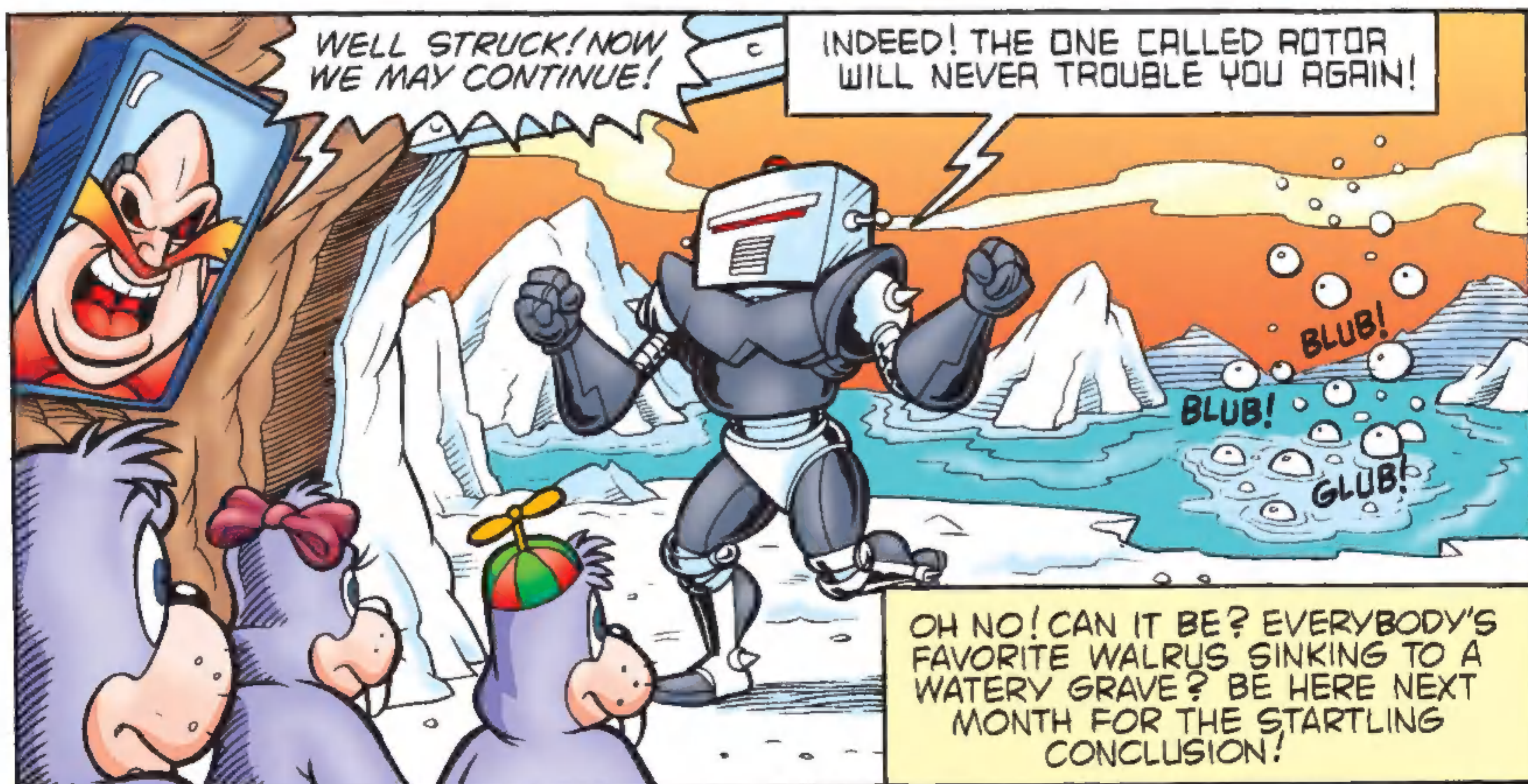
AT YOUR  
COMMAND,  
ELLIPTICAL  
ONE!



YES!

BLOK!

ungh!



WELL STRUCK! NOW  
WE MAY CONTINUE!

INDEED! THE ONE CALLED ROTOR  
WILL NEVER TROUBLE YOU AGAIN!

BLUB!

BLUB!

GLUB!

OH NO! CAN IT BE? EVERYBODY'S  
FAVORITE WALRUS SINKING TO A  
WATERY GRAVE? BE HERE NEXT  
MONTH FOR THE STARTLING  
CONCLUSION!